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GASTONIA, N. C.,

Tuesday, October 26, 1915.

The Synod of North Carolina met in its One Hundred and Second Annual Sessions on Tuesday, October 26, 1915, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., in the First Presbyterian church, Gastonia, N. C., and was opened with a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. R. P. Smith, on the text: "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God." Romans 8:28.

After the sermon, the Synod was called to order and opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The Stated Clerk called the Roll by Presbyteries, and the following Ministers and Ruling Elders already enrolled, answered to their names, or were enrolled during the sessions of Synod:

I. ORANGE PRESBYTERY.

Ministers	Ruling Elders	Churches
D. I. Craig, D.D. J. W. Goodman. C. E. Hodgins. E. R. Leyburn, D.D. S. M. Rankin. J. S. Morrow. H. S. Bradshaw—2 Donald McIver. R. M. Williams. Melton Clark, D.D. Neal L. Anderson, D.D. W. S. Wilhelm. Geo. W. Lee. W. D. Moss. A. W. Crawford.	T. S. Mallory—2. Geo. W. Watts. S. A. Kerr. J. M. Rogers. Prof. McIntosh.	Speedwell. Durham 1st. Greensboro 1st. Winston-Salem 1st. Chapel Hill.

Ministers	Ruling Elders	Churches
R. E. Redding.		
C. P. Coble.	G. W. Denny.	High Point.
E. Frank Lee.		
E. J. Hertwig.		
T. W. Simpson.	J. S. Kuykendall.	Reynolda.
T. C. Bales.		
T. M. McConnell, D.D.	C. P. Albright.	Graham.
J. W. Clegg.		
O. G. Jones, D.D.		
W. A. Daniel.		
Carl B. Craig.		

The following Ministers of Orange Presbytery were absent:

C. W. Robinson, R. W. George, E. C. Murray D. D., E. H. Harding, D. D., P. H. Gwynn, W. O. Sample, F. M. Hawley, N. R. Claytor, John McEachern, G. W. Oldham, L. S. Chafer, C. W. Erwin, K. L. McIver, W. P. Robertson, J. C. Brown, J. A. Satterfield, and E. W. Thompson—17.

The following Churches were not represented:

Alamance, Asheboro, Asbury, Bethel, Bethesda, Bethany, Bethlehem, Bessmer Avenue, Beulah, Buffalo, Burlington, Church of the Covenant, Clark Memorial, Cross Roads, Carson Memorial, Danbury, Dan River, Durham 2nd, Delane, Ebenezer, Effland Elmira, Elkin 1st., Edgemont, Elkin (colored), Elim, Eno, Fairfield, Greenwood, Glade Valley, Gilead, Griers, Hawfields, Hillsboro, Jamestown, Jefferson, Lexington, Leaksville, Little River, Mt. Airy, Madison, Mebane, Milton, Midway, North Wilkesboro, North Winston, North Eno, New Hope, Obids, Pine Hall, Pine Ridge, Pleasant Garden, Pleasant Grove, Red House, Roxboro, Rocky Ridge, Reidsville, Sandy Ridge, Saxapahaw, South Lowel, Stoneville, Spray, Springwood, Stony Creek, Smyrna, Thomasville, Trolinwood, Wentworth, Westminster, Worthville, Wilkesboro, and Yanceyville—73.

II. CONCORD PRESBYTERY.

Ministers	Ruling Elders	Churches
C. A. Munroe		
Byron Clark, D.D.	Frank R. Brown	Salisbury 1st.
E. D. Brown	A. W. Stevenson	Concord (Ire.)
“ “	W. C. Wooten	Clio

Ministers	Ruling Elders	Churches
J. M. Grier, D.D.	D. E. Caldwell	Concord 1st.
E. P. Bradley	T. B. Bailey	Mocksville
J. G. Garth	W. B. Ramsay	Hickory
Dr. T. W. Lingle—3		
James Lapsley		
C. E. Raynal, D.D.	R. H. Rickert	Statesville 1st.
L. L. Moore		
C. T. Squires		
F. A. Barnes	B. S. Templeton	Mooresville 2nd.
C. B. Heller	J. F. Downum	Salisbury 2nd.
W. L. Lingle, D.D.		
C. E. Gregory	W. A. Ross—3	Morganton
W. M. Sikes		
J. C. Grier		
W. H. Goodman		
J. W. Moss		
C. C. Myers		
Ovid Pullen		
W. E. West		
J. Harper Brady		
	Dr. W. J. Martin	Davidson C.
	L. K. Overcash	Front Street
	J. H. Lowrnace	Barium Springs
	Zeb. V. Turlington	Mooresville 1st.

The following Ministers of Concord Presbytery were absent:

J. W. Davis, D. D., L. McKinnon, D. D., J. B. Shearer, D. D., E. E. Pressly, J. C. Kennedy, J. A. Harris, J. A. Scott, D. D., C. M. Richards, D. D., J. P. Hall, Edgar Tufts, D. Munroe, R. W. Culbertson, W. T. Walker, J. C. Story, J. W. Roseborough, W. C. C. Foster, A. S. Caldwell, J. L. Bowers, E. H. Tron, T. B. Sheldon, J. L. Yandell—21.

The following Churches were not represented:

Back Creek, Bald Creek, Bethpage, Banner Elk, Beattie Memorial, Buck Hill, Bayless Memorial, Blowing Rock, Bridgewater, Bethany, Bethesda, Brummetts, Center, Cleveland, Cannonsville, Cooleemee, Elk Park, Elmwood, Estatoe, Forbes, Fifth Creek, Franklin, Gilwood, Glen Alpine, Grassy Creek, Harrisburg, Houstonville, Huntersville, Hughes, Kannapolis, Lenoir, Micaville, McKinnon, Marion, Mosley Chapel, Mortimer, Newton, Newland, Newdale, New Salem, Oak Hill, Oak Grove, Old Fort, Oak Knob, Plum Tree, Paint Gap, Pineola, Poplar Tent, Powder Mill, Patterson Mills, Quaker Meadow, Stony

Point, Spencer, Sherrill's Ford, Sevier, Shearer, Shiloh, Siloam, Slippery Hill, Spruce Pine, Tabor, Taylorsville, Thyatira, Troutman, Turkey Cove, Third Creek, Unity, Vines Valley, Waldensian, White Hall, and Yadkinville—72.

III. FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

Ministers	Ruling Elders	Churches
H. G. Hill, D.D.	J. P. Wiggins.	Maxton.
“ “ “	James McBryde—2	Centre
W. R. Coppedge.		
C. G. Vardell, D.D.		
J. K. Roberts.		
R. S. Arrowood.		
W. M. Fairley.		
J. H. Dixon.		
W. C. Brown.	D. S. Poole.	Rae ford.
H. M. Dixon.	Sandy McNeill.	Philadelphus.
A. R. McQueen.		
T. H. Spence.		
V. R. Gaston.		
I. N. Clegg.	R. Morrison.	Ida Mills.
G. F. Kirkpatrick.		
J. K. Hall.		
W. B. McIlwaine.		
J. J. Hill, D.D.	B. F. McMillan.	Red Springs.
J. E. Berryhill.	Dr. Thos. Stamps.	Lumber Bridge.
J. F. Gorrell.	J. P. Russell—3.	Lumberton.
A. T. Lassiter.		
J. J. Murray.	A. R. McEachern.	St. Pauls.
R. A. McLeod.		
T. C. Delaney.	J. A. McNeill.	Bethesda.
L. T. Wilds, Jr.		
C. L. Wicker—2.		
W. H. Eubank.		
F. D. Viehe.	A. L. James.	Laurinburg.

The following Ministers of Fayetteville Presbytery were absent:

K. A. McLeod, M. D. McNeill, L. L. Little, W. C. Buchannan, J. M. Rose, D.D., G. T. Pace, L. Smith, A. W. Souders, J. D. A. Brown, S. H. Williamson, C. V. Cavitt, A. E. Grover, J. McL. Wicker, M. N.

McIver, W. L. Wilson, F. D. Thomas, H. J. Mills, J. L. Fairley, R. S. Latimer, A. J. Hodgins, C. C. Carson, L. A. McLaurin—22.

The following Churches were not represented:

Ashepole, Aberdeen, Antioch, Bensalem, Big Rockfish, Bakers, Barbecue, Bethcar, Bethel, Bluff, Brainard, Broadway, Bisco, Buffalo, Brunswick, Cape Fear, Cameron, Carthage, Comfort, Cameron Hill, Cameronian, Church of the Covenant, Culdee, Cyprus, Duke, Dundarraeh, Dunn, Ellebe Springs, Elise, Elrod, Euphronia, Ephesus, Fairmont, Fayetteville, Flat Branch, Galatia, Godwin, Gibson, Gulf, Hamlet, Harnett, Haywood, Laurel Hill, Hillside, Hope Mills, Highland, Iona, Jackson Springs, Jonesboro, Kenley, Hebron, Lebanon, Lillington, Leaflet, Longstreet, Macedonia, Manley, Marks Creek, Milton, Mispah, McMillian, McPherson, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Gilead, Midway, Mt. Tabor, Mt. Pisgah, Montpelier, Mt. Vernon, Naomi, North Lee, Oakland, Pee Dee, Pembroke, Phillipi, Pittsboro, Pocket, Parkton, Renert, Rex, Rock Branch, Roberdel, Rockingham, Rowland, Salem, Sanford, Selma, Sherwood, Sardis, Shannon, Shiloh, Smithfield, Smyrna, Summerville, Sunnyside, St. Andrews, Sandy Grove, Troy, Union, Vass, Wadeville, White Hill, West End, Westminster—104.

IV. WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

Ministers	Ruling Elders	Churches
A. D. McClure, D.D.	J. B. Hand.	St. Andrews.
J. M. Wells, D.D.	Col. Walker Taylor.	Wilmington 1st.
J. S. Crowley.		
R. A. Lapsley, Jr.		
W. W. Morton—2.		
W. M. Baker.		

The following Ministers of Wilmington Presbytery were absent:

J. E. L. Winecoff, W. M. Shaw, L. E. Wells, W. P. M. Currie, E. B. Carr, L. T. Newland, W. W. Davidson, A. J. Howell, H. W. Keolling, James Thomas, P. L. Clark, J. M. Gibbs, Geo. Mathis, A. S. Maxwell, J. W. Purcell, D. D.—15.

The following Churches were not represented:

Black River, Bethcar, Bethirel, Bolton, Bladenboro, Bowden, Beulah, Burgaw, Calypso, Caswell, Chadborne, Chinquepin, Clarkton, Currie, Cobbs Mills, Croatan, Cronley, Duplin Roads, Elizabethtown,

Faison, Holly Grove, Mt. Olive, Pearsall Memo'l, Graves Memo'l, Grove, Hallsboro, Hallsville, Harmony, Hebron, Hopewell, Emmanuel, Jacksonville, Keith, Mayesville, Maple Hill, Mt. Horeb, Mt. Williams, Mt. Zion, New Hope, Oakplain, Pike, Pollockville, Rockfish, Smiths, Southport, South River, Sanford, Sweet Home, Topsail, Teachey's, White Hall, Warsaw, White Plains, Whiteville, Wildwood, Winton Park—56.

V. MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY.

Ministers	Ruling Elders	Churches
William Black.		
J. R. Bridges, D.D.—3.		
G. C. Huntington.		
Geo. H. Atkinson.		
A. A. McGeachy, D.D.	C. M. Strong.	Charlotte 2nd.
J. W. Grier.	J. W. Monteith.	Huntersville.
W. R. McCalla.		
J. E. Wool.	A. A. Garrison.	Mallard Creek.
W. E. Furr—2.	N. C. White—2.	St. Paul.
C. E. Robertson.		
W. E. McIlwaine, D.D.		
J. L. Caldwell, D.D.—3.		
Charles Kingsley.		
Leonard Gill.		
T. B. Anderson.	Dr. W. P. Craven.	Hopewell.
H. E. Gurney.	W. H. Belk—2.	Monroe.
D. H. Rolston, D.D.	F. H. Andrews.	Charlotte 1st.
W. C. McLauchlin.		
J. W. Orr.	W. B. Choate.	Steele Creek.
W. H. Adams.	J. P. Kirkpatrick.	Westminster.
R. E. Hough.	M. E. Trotter.	Knox.
G. W. Shipley.	R. E. Austin.	Albemarle.
C. G. Lynch.	W. L. Baker.	Paw Creek.
L. W. Brown.	Z. A. Hovis.	McGee.
“ “	J. M. Sloan.	Mulberry.
C. H. Little.	C. M. Hutchinson.	Carmel.
“ “	H. K. Reid.	Sharon.
J. C. Hardin.	W. C. Barnette.	Pineville.
J. C. Hughes.		
J. S. Sibley.	J. R. Alexander.	Tenth Ave.
F. H. Wardlaw.	N. J. Phillips.	Wilmore.
A. R. Woodson.		

Ministers	Ruling Elders	Churches
Bolling Hobson.	G. S. Mayes.	Cornelius.
	W. T. McGuirt.	Pageland.
	W. A. Jamison.	West Ave.
	J. C. Hutchinson.	Williams Memor'l.

The following Ministers of Meeklenburg Presbytery were absent:

S. C. Boyce, J. W. Moore, A. J. McKelway, D.D., M. E. Sentelle, D.D., A. J. Crane, G. P. Stevens, R. T. Coit, J. A. Caligan, H. M. Pressly, R. J. McIlwaine, C. W. McCully, G. W. Cheek, R. B. Taggart, W. L. Latham, A. R. Shaw, D. D.—15.

The following Churches were not represented:

Amity, Bethany, Banks, Bethel, Bethlehem, Beulah, Central, Steel Creek, Cook Memorial, Emmanuel, Groveton, Indian Trail, Lilesville, Littles, Locust, Marshville, Matthews, Morven, North Charlotte, New London, Newells, Norwood, Oakboro, Peachland, Pee Dee, Pegram Street, Pleasant Hill, Philadelphia, Polkton, Porter, Providence, Palestine, Ramah, Rehoboth, Robinson, Salem, Seversville, Siler, Sugar Creek, Unionville, Wadesboro, Walkersville, Waxhaw—46.

VI. ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY.

Ministers	Ruling Elders	Churches
W. D. Morton, D.D.	S. K. Fountain.	Rocky Mount.
H. B. Searight.		
W. McC. White, D.D.	Thos. P. Harrison.	Raleigh 1st.
J. C. Shive.	J. H. Williams.	Wilson.
J. B. Black.		
Robert King.		
R. A. White.	C. A. Lewis.	Henderson.
B. R. Lacy Jr.		
R. E. Henderlite.		
W. S. Lacy.		
H. McQ. Shields.		
H. N. McDairmid.		

The following Ministers of Albemarle Presbytery were absent:

J. H. Jarvis, J. N. H. Summerell, D. D., S. K. Phillips, J. S. Kennison, J. M. Millard, G. B. Hanrahan, A. G. Harris, H. F. Morton, P. McIntyre, W. U. Guerrant, G. W. Crabtree, Lewis Collins—12.

The following Churches were not represented:

Atkinson Memorial, Belhaven, Brookston, Cann Memorial, Calvary, Cobbs Mill, Edenton, Enfield, Farmville, Faulkland, Fellowship, Fountain, Fuqua, Geneva, Grassy Creek, Goldsboro, Greenville, Howard Memorial, LaGrange, Littleton, Mt. Pleasant, Newbern, Nahala, Norlina, Nutbush, Oak Hill, Olivet, Oxford, Payne Memorial, Pinetop, Roanoke Rapids, Smithville, Spring Hill, St. Andrews, Scotland Neck, Strickland, Warrenton, Washington, Weldon, Willow Springs, Youngs Memorial—41.

VII. ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

Ministers	Ruling Elders	Churches
R. F. Campbell, D. D.		
R. P. Smith.		
E. L. Siler.		

The following Ministers of Asheville Presbytery were absent:

W. H. Davis, W. P. Chedester, A. H. Temple, R. J. Hunter, P. P. Winn, F. M. Eversole, A. S. Anderson, J. Q. Wallace, A. M. McLaughlin, E. H. Norwood, T. J. McConnell, Geo. Hudson—12.

The following Churches were not represented:

Andrews, Asheville 1st, Bethel, Black Mountain, Brevard, Bryson City, Canton, Covenanters, Davidson River, Dillboro, Eutowah, Franklin, Hayesville, Hazelwood, Hendersonville, Jennie Spear Memorial, Mills River, Montreat, Morrison, Murphy, Ora Street, Oakdale, Oak Forest, Pigeon Gap, Robbinsville, Shortoff, Swannanoa, Slagle Memorial, Waynesville—29.

VIII. KING'S MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY.

Ministers	Ruling Elders	Churches
R. A. Miller.		
G. A. Sparrow.	Eli Lineberger.	Olney.
" "	J. L. Nolen.	Union.
S. L. Cathey.		
R. S. Burwell.	J. M. Kendrick.	New Hope.
T. E. P. Woods.		
F. B. Rankin.		

Ministers	Ruling Elders	Churches
J. H. Henderlite.	J. L. Jackson.	Gastonia.
T. D. Bateman.	A. C. Miller.	Shelby.
“ “	J. F. Hambright.	Shiloh.
J. L. Beattie.		
J. S. Wood.	J. H. Gettys.	Forest City.
D. L. Jones.		
W. S. Wilson, D.D.	A. M. Hoke.	Lincolnton.
J. L. Ray.		
W. J. Roach.		
	J. J. Lewis.	Belmont.
	C. E. Neisler.	King's Mt.
	W. F. Bradley.	Loray.
	Dr. Frank Robinson.	Lowell.
	John Lewis.	Belmont.
	J. K. Collins.	Bessemer City.

The following Ministers of King's Mountain Presbytery were absent:

H. C. Whitener, K. A. Campbell, C. Z. Bragaw—3.

The following Churches were not represented:

Bethany, Bostic, Brittain, Castanea Grove, Cherryville, Cliffside, Columbus, Dallas, Drusilla, Duncans Creek, Ellensboro, Forest City, Goshen, Hebron, Henrietta, Hepzibah, High Shoals, Ironton, Long Creek, Lynn, Machpelah, Mooresboro, Mt. Holly, Poors Ford, Rutherfordton, Saluda, Stanly Creek, Sandy Plains, Union Mills, Unity, Waco—31.

The foregoing Roll shows the names of 142 Ministers, and 75 Ruling Elders in attendance, a total of 217.

The Committee on Arrangements, or Orders for this meeting, Rev. J. H. Henderlite, chairman, made the following report, which was adopted :

We recommend, that the hours for the daily Sessions, be fixed as follows: From 9:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. From 2:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. From 7:00 p. m. to adjourn at will.

On motion, the election of Moderator, and Temporary

Clerk, was deferred until the afternoon Session.

The Synod then took recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Gastonia, N. C., Tuesday, Oct. 26, 1915.

The Synod met at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and was opened with prayer, by the Moderator.

The work of enrollment was completed, and the Synod proceeded to the election of a Moderator. The vote was taken by ballot, and resulted in the election of the Rev. Walter L. Lingle, D. D., of Concord Presbytery, as Moderator. The Rev. J. K. Hall, of Fayetteville Presbytery was elected Temporary Clerk by acclamation.

The following brethren were invited to sit as corresponding members, and were introduced to Synod by the Moderator, viz: Rev. H. F. Beaty, of the Presbytery of Cuba, Rev. S. L. Morris, D. D., of the Synod of Georgia, Rev. W. C. Underwood, of the Synod of Alabama, Rev. W. L. Boggs, and the Rev. A. A. McLean, of the Synod of South Carolina, Rev. J. C. Galloway, D. D., of the Associate Reformed Church, and the Rev. G. W. Belk, of the Synod of Kentucky.

The Committee on Arrangements, Rev. J. H. Henderlite, chairman, made a partial report, recommending that Rev. Dr. S. L. Morris, Assembly Secretary of Home Missions, be heard this evening at 7:30 o'clock, and that he be followed by Rev. W. D. Moss, of Chapel Hill, on the work among Students in State Institutions. The report was adopted, and the Synod took recess until 7:30 p. m., closing with prayer by the Moderator.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Gastonia, N. C., Tuesday, October, 26, 1915.

The Synod met at 7:30 o'clock p. m., together with a large Congregation. The Moderator called the Synod to order and led the same in prayer. The Moderator yielded the chair to the Rev. Byron Clark, D. D., chairman, of the Assembly Home Mission Committee, who conducted the devotional exercises and introduced the Rev. Dr. S. L. Morris, the Assembly's Secretary of Home Missions. Dr. Morris, was heard in an earnest address on the great cause of Home Missions, and the address was referred to the Permanent Committee on Home Missions.

The Rev. Melton Clark, D. D., chairman, of the Synods Committee on Religious Work among the Students in State Institutions, introduced the Rev. W. D. Moss, pastor of the Chapel Hill church, who addressed the Synod on the Religious Work and Influence among the Students at the University of North Carolina. This address was referred to the Permanent Committee of which Dr. Clark is chairman.

By special invitation, Dr. Thos. P. Harrison, of the A. & M. State College, at Raleigh, North Carolina, also addressed the Synod on the religious influence at that institution. This address was also referred to the Committee, of which Dr. Clark, is chairman.

The Committee on Arrangements made a partial report:—That following the report of the Committee on Religious Work among Students at State Institution, tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock, five minutes be given to Rev. G. W. Shipley, to speak in the interest of Albemarle Institute. And that after the report of the Permanent Committee on Publication and Sabbath Schools, tomorrow morning, the Synod will

hear Dr. W. J. Martin, President of Davidson College, in the interest of that Institution. Also at 11:00 o'clock to-morrow morning the Rev. Drs. R. F. Campbell, and Wm. E. Mellwaine, will preside at the table and conduct the Communion Service, and the following Ruling Elders will assist in the service, viz.: Geo. W. Watts, A. M. Hoke, Dr. C. N. Strong, E. F. Reid, T. B. Bailey, S. K. Fountain, A. L. James, C. M. Brown, Walker Taylor, Frank A. Brown, Prof. McIntosh, Dr. W. J. Martin, Geo. W. Montcastle, Geo. T. Williamson, and James Choate. Adopted.

On motion, Albemarle Presbytery was authorized to meet, at the call of their Moderator, during the Sessions of this Synod.

On motion, the Moderator, was authorized to appoint a Nominating Committee.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES OF SYNOD.

On Bills And Overtures:—R. P. Smith, J. M. Grier, J. M. Wells, Thomas P. Harrison, J. F. Jackson, J. P. Wiggins.

Judicial Committee:—W. E. Mellwaine, R. E. Hough, W. J. Martin, E. R. Leyburn, R. M. Williams, J. M. Kendrick.

On Minutes of General Assembly:—J. J. Hill, S. M. Rankin, E. P. Bradley, W. R. Coppedge, S. K. Fountain, J. H. Williams.

On Address To The Churches:—D. H. Ralston, Donald Melver, J. G. Garth, Robert King, A. M. Hoke, H. K. Reid.

On Union Theological Seminary:—W. McC. White, Melton Clark, R. C. Anderson, W. B. Ramsey, T. B. Bailey.

On Report Of Regents Of Orphanage:—W. S. Wilson, F. A. Barnes, B. R. Lacy, Jr., A. L. James, Walker Taylor, W. A. Jamison.

On Systematic Beneficence Reports:—C. E. Hodgkin, George W. Watts, W. M. Sikes, R. A. McLeod, Charles Kingsley, J. B. Hand, J. K. Collins.

On Statistical Reports:—A. R. McQueen, G. W. Shipley, J. S. Crowley, G. W. Denny, A. W. Stevenson, D. S. Poole.

Auditing Committee on Treasurer's Books, etc.:—Frank R. Brown, J. K. Roberts, Z. V. Turlington, Z. A. Hovis.

On Records Of Synod:—H. B. Searight, S. L. Cathey, J. E. Wool, J. M. Nolen, W. B. Choate.

On Leave Of Absence:—C. T. Squires, J. W. Grier, D. L. Jones, C. A. Lewis, A. A. Garrison.

On Resolution Of Thanks:—A. D. McClure, R. S. Burwell, J. A. McNeill, J. P. Kirkpatrick.

On Records of Presbyteries:—

1—Orange:—E. D. Brown, I. N. Clegg, C. C. Myers, N. J. Phillips, John J. Lewis.

2—Concord:—R. A. White, W. S. Wilhelm, A. F. Lassiter, Eli Lineberger, W. C. Barnette.

3—Fayetteville:—W. R. McCalla, T. W. Simpson, J. L. Beattie, Geo. W. Lee, M. C. Trotter.

4—Wilmington:—T. E. P. Woods, C. B. Heller, T. C. Bales, L. F. Wilds, J. W. Monteith.

5—Meeklenburg:—R. S. Arrowood, R. E. Redding, J. C. Grier, J. S. Wood, C. E. Neisler.

6—Albemarle:—J. W. Goodman, Carl B. Craig, C. C. Myers, B. F. McMillan, J. H. Gettys.

7—Asheville:—J. W. Orr, C. P. Coble, W. H. Goodman, C. P. Albright, W. T. McGuirt.

8—King's Mountain:—R. A. Lapsley, Jr., E. J. Hertwig, G. L. Lynch, S. A. Kerr, J. M. Sloan.

The Synod then adjourned with prayer by the Rev. W. D. Moss to meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Gastonia, N. C., Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1915.

The Synod met at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and the devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. R. E. Henderlite.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The following Ad-interim Minutes were read by the Stated Clerk and approved :

AD-INTERIM MINUTES.

Since the last meeting of Synod two Ministers have died, viz.: Rev. J. E. Ballou, of Albemarle Presbytery, and Rev. B. B. Palmer, (colored) of Orange Presbytery. The Moderator, according to Standing Rule, No. 9, appointed the Rev. H. B. Searight, to prepare a Memorial Sketch of the life and labors of Bro. Ballou, and the Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., to prepare a Memorial Sketch of the life and labors of Bro. Palmer, the said Memorials to be presented and read at this meeting of Synod.

These brethren were duly notified of their appointment.

D. I. CRAIG,
Stated Clerk.

The following Communications were read by the Stated Clerk and referred :

1. An Overture from Asheville Presbytery asking for an appropriation for Home Missions Work. Referred to the Synod's Committee on Home Missions.

2. From Dr. H. H. Sweets asking for the appointment of members on the Permanent Advisory Committee to the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. Referred to the Synod's Permanent Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. Also a like request from Dr. Sweets in relation to the Assembly's Com-

mittee on Woman's Work. Referred to the Synod's Permanent Committee on Woman's Work.

3. From Dr. R. E. Vinson, concerning the Nomination of members on the Assembly's Systematic Beneficence Committee. Referred to the Committee on Nominations.

4. From the Rev. Dr. Geo. O. Bachman, asking that this Synod bear the expenses of the delegates appointed from this Synod to attend, and take part in the organization of the Appalachian Synod. Referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

5. From the Mountain Retreat Association, in regard to the establishment of a School at Montreat. Referred to the Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

6. From Rev. C. D. Gilkerson, inviting co-operation in the working of the Bureau of Ministerial Supply in Virginia. Referred to the Home Mission Committee.

7. From King's Mountain Presbytery, asking for certain erasures of interlineations in their Records. Referred to the Standing Committee on Records of King's Mountain Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk read the report of the Directors and Trustees of Union Theological Seminary. The report was received and referred to the Standing Committee on U. T. Seminary.

The Treasurer submitted his report and Books, with a recommendation to increase the assessments upon the Presbyteries. The report and Books were referred to the Standing Auditing Committee.

The following is the report of the Treasurer:

The Rev. D. I. Craig, Treasurer, in account with the Synod of North Carolina, for the year ending Oct. 26, 1915, would respectfully submit the following report:

 RECEIPTS.

Balance in Bank, Oct. 27, 1914 -----	\$180.34
From Fayetteville Presbytery for year 1914, -----	75.00
From Albemarle Presbytery for year 1915, -----	20.00
From Orange Presbytery for year 1915, -----	55.00
From Wilmington Presbytery for year 1915, -----	35.00
From Concord Presbytery for year 1915, -----	60.00
From Asheville Presbytery for year 1915, -----	15.00
Total, -----	<u>\$440.34</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Oct. 29, 1914—Pd. Salary Rev. E. L. Siler, P. Clerk,-----	\$ 25.00
Oct. 29, 1914—Telegrams and Expenses, -----	.75
Nov. 9, 1914—Pd. half year's Salary Stated Clerk,-----	50.00
Dec. 16, 1914—Pd. Expenses of Dr. English to Synod,----	16.35
Jan. 5, 1915—Pd. Brady on Acct. Ptg. Min. of 1914,-----	135.17
May 22, 1915—Pd. Brady on Acct. Ptg. Min. of 1914,-----	20.00
Sept. 17, 1915—Pd. Brady in full Acct. Ptg. Min. 1914,----	30.00
Oct. 20, 1915—Pd. Half year's Salary of Stated Clerk,----	50.00
Oct. 20, 1915—Expense Acct. of Stated Clerk, -----	8.50
Total, -----	<u>\$335.77</u>
Balance in Bank,-----	\$104.57

The Presbyteries of Fayetteville, Meeklenburg and King's Mountain, are in arrears for the year 1915. There are no outstanding debts.

In view of the increased expenses of the Synod, your Treasurer would recommend that the assessment upon the Presbyteries be four-fifths of a cent per member. At that rate the present sum total of assessments would be increased to the amount of \$77.00 leaving out Asheville Presbytery.

D. I. CRAIG,
Treasurer.

Subsequently the Auditing Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We have carefully examined and audited the books of Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Treasurer of Synod, and find same correct. There being vouchers and receipts for all payments and a balance on hand of \$104.57.

We find that the following named Presbyteries have not paid their apportionments due for 1915:

Mecklenburg, -----	\$65.00
King's Mountain -----	20.00
Fayetteville, -----	75.00
Total -----	\$160.00

This amount with the balance now in bank would make a total of \$264.23, which we believe sufficient to pay for printing of minutes of this meeting, and other bills coming in before the Presbyterial apportionments are due again.

Therefore, we do not see the necessity of increasing the apportionments of the Presbyteries, but we do recommend that those Presbyteries, now in arrears, viz: Fayetteville, \$75.00; King's Mountain, \$20.00; and Mecklenburg, \$65.00, be urged to settle with Synod's Treasurer at once so that he may have funds in hands to pay all bills promptly.

FRANK R. BROWN

Auditing Committee on Treasurer's Books.

The Rev. E. L. Siler, tendered his resignation of the office of Permanent Clerk, to take effect after this meeting of Synod. The resignation was referred to the Standing Committee on Nominations.

The order of the day was now taken up, and the Rev. Melton Clark, D. D., chairman of the Permanent Committee on Religious Work Among Students of State Educational Institutions, addressed the Synod in the interest of the work of the church and pastor at the University of North Carolina, Dr. Clark, also made an appeal for funds for the support of the work, and subscriptions amounting to \$1425.00 were secured.


The Rev. G. W. Shipley, addressed the Synod for five minutes in the interest of Albemarle Institute.

The Synod took recess for ten minutes.

After recess the Synodical Communion, according to Standing Rule, was observed. The Rev. Drs. R. F. Campbell, and W. E. McIlwaine, presided at the table, and conducted the Service, assisted by the Ruling Elders appointed. Following this solemn and delightful Service, the Memorials of the deceased brethren, Rev. J. E. Ballou, and Rev. B. B. Palmer, were read by the Rev. H. B. Searight, and the Rev. Dr. Neal L. Anderson, respectively.

The Memorials were adopted by a rising vote and ordered to be placed upon the Records.

They were as follows:



MEMORIAL OF REV. J. E. BALLOU.

James Eustace Ballou, was born in Winston-Salem, N. C., June 24, 1874. When but a small child the family moved to Danville, Va., where his boyhood and youth were spent. His was the blessed heritage of those who fear the Lord; and through the gracious influences of a Godly home he was led at an early age to give his heart to God, and joined the First Presbyterian church of Danville, of which his father was an honored ruling elder.

He attended Hampden-Sidney College, Virginia, taking the A. B. course, and graduating with honor. He entered Union Seminary in the Fall of 1896, finishing his course in 1899. Both at college and the seminary he was a great favorite. In fact he had a genius for friendship, and by his sweet and winsome personality drew multitudes to him, and held them in the bonds of enduring affection.

Mr. Ballou was licensed by the Presbytery of Lexington, October 19, 1899. His first work was in the Home Mission field as supply of the churches at Elkton and Basic City, Va., from June, 1899 to June 1900, when he became pastor of the fine old Bethany church at Craigs-ville, Va. Here he labored with fidelity and zeal for six years, greatly endearing himself to the people by his devoted pastoral attentions and

his consecrated Christian life among them. In 1906 he was called to the First Presbyterian church of Middlesboro, Ky., Presbytery of Transylvania, and entered upon his work there in September of that year. His ministry of four years in this thriving mining and manufacturing town was a happy and fruitful one, marked by the same devotion to duty which distinguished his former pastorates.

It was with reluctance that he resigned this pleasant and prosperous work to accept the unanimous and urgent call from Tarboro, N. C., in the summer of 1910. He loved his people and received their affection in return to an unwonted degree, so that it was always painful to him to part from them and move to a new field. In these changes he conscientiously followed the plain leadings of Providence and the Spirit of God. He entered upon his ministry as pastor of the Howard Memorial church in Tarboro in September of 1910, where he labored with untiring zeal and great success until laid low by his last illness. During his sickness of nearly four weeks' duration everything was done for him by his devoted people that love and skill could suggest. At first his condition was not considered alarming, but when pneumonia developed, grave apprehensions were felt. Under the attack of this dread disease, aggravated by complications, he gradually sank, until death ensued on Thursday night, April 1, at 10 o'clock.

The labored breathing gradually grew weaker, the weary heart refused to respond any longer even to the most powerful stimulants, and God's faithful servant fell asleep in Jesus. We confidently believe that he received an abundant entrance into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, for he could truly say, "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

Eustice Ballou, as his friends and schoolmates fondly called him, was in many ways a rare and remarkable man, a choice and gentle spirit greatly beloved by all who knew him. Beauty and strength, or sweetness and light, were blended in his personality in an unusual manner. He was as modest as a girl, pure as Sir Galahad, and the very incarnation of that charity which "Suffereth long, and is kind; envieth not, thinketh no evil, seeketh not her own, beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, and endureth all things." The secret of this beautiful soul was its close and constant communion with the Christ—his life was hid with Christ in God. It was this that made him a true and faithful witness of Christ, and a wise and successful winner of souls. Men took knowledge of him that he had been with Jesus, and were won by his Christian character and conversation.

As a Presbyterian Brother Ballou was regular in his attendance on the courts of the church, profoundly interested in their work, and faithful to every responsibility imposed on him.

His preaching was earnest and evangelical, directed toward the conversion of sinners and the edification and comfort of believers. But it was as a pastor that he excelled. He had peculiar gifts for this tender and beautiful office and succeeded to a rare degree in gaining the confidence and affection both of his own people and of outsiders, and of turning this advantage to the good of their own souls and to the glory of God.

Our lamented and beloved brother abounded in the work of the Lord. He regularly preached three times on Sunday, besides teaching a large Bible class. In addition to his work in Tarboro he preached at numerous mission points in the adjacent country regions, and held frequent prayer meetings during the week in homes, school houses, etc., thus doing the work of an evangelist, and making full proof of his ministry. While taken away in the midst of his days, in the strange Providence of God, he had in fact finished his appointed course, and has gone to receive that crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who are faithful unto death.

The funeral services were conducted by his brethren of the Presbytery in the church which he loved so well, and were attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. His body was then taken to Danville and buried beside his father and mother.

Soldier of Christ! well done,
Praise be thy new employ;
And while eternal ages run
Rest in thy Saviour's joy.

H. B. SEARIGHT, Committee.

REV. BENJAMIN BOSWELL PALMER.

In the death of Rev. Benjamin Boswell Palmer, who fell asleep at his home near Milton, N. C., on May 14th, 1915, the church has lost one of her faithful servants, who represented the rapidly diminishing class of negro ministers who were reared in the heart of the old South. Brother Palmer carried with him into the new era the spirit of affection for the white people, and his genuine humility and the gentility of his manners endeared him to his brethren throughout the years of his ministry.

He was born in Sumter, S. C., in 1845, deprived of his parents at an early date they left him to the care of Miss Kate Morehead, who

trained him for college and sent him to Lincoln University in Pennsylvania, where he graduated.

He began his career as a teacher near the historic Presbyterian Church at Red House in Caswell County, and was licensed to preach the Gospel by Orange Presbytery at New Bern, April 28th, 1878, and ordained to the Gospel ministry at Mebane, N. C., on Sept. 16th, 1892, except for a period of eight months spent in organizing and building a church at New Bern, Brother Palmer's entire ministry was spent in Caswell County. For years he was pastor of the Elim church, ministering to it in connection with his school work in which he was most successful.

The county papers speak of him as a "pioneer teacher and preacher of the colored race, a man of education and good sense, whose manner of walk and good work early commended him to the respect and confidence of the white people of the County." It adds, "the successful conduct of his school is a lasting tribute to his memory. He was always modest and polite, and sought to impart to his race only those ideals and views which were sensible, wholesome and good, and he reared a family of children who reflect in their conduct the high character of his teachings."

The brethren of Presbytery and Synod will long remember the dignified, courteous, modest and humble brother, who was always welcomed by them at the meetings of the Church Courts, and on the few occasions in which he spoke was listened to with respectful interest. Never violating the proprieties of the situation, that another might have made delicate and embarrassing to himself and others, Brother Palmer won and maintained the confidence and affection of his brethren in the Lord.

He died in the midst of his family, who were gathered at his bedside in prayer, and his last whispered words were: "The Lord! The Lord is right, and all He does He does right, and all who serve Him are right—all is right."

NEAL L. ANDERSON, Committee.

The Moderator announced the following to compose the Standing Committee on Nominations:

Revs. E. R. Leyburn, D. D., C. A. Munroe, D. D., C. G. Vardell, D. D., Leonard Gill, W. S. Lacy, G. A. Sparrow, and Elder Walker Taylor.

The Synod then took recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m.,

closing with prayer by the Moderator, the afternoon being given by Standing Rule for the work of the Committees.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Gastonia, N. C., Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1915

The Synod met at 7:30 p. m., together with a large congregation and resumed business. A popular meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions was held, with the Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., chairman, presiding. Dr. Wells read the annual report of the Committee on Foreign Missions which was received, and pending its adoption, the Rev. Dr. Egbert W. Smith, the Assembly's Secretary of Foreign Missions, was introduced and addressed the Synod. Also, addresses were made by Rev. W. C. McLauchlin, under appointment to China, Rev. N. G. Stevens and Rev. R. D. Beddinger, of the African Mission.

The report was then adopted and is as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Your Committee on Foreign Missions present the following report:

We would call your attention to the fact that the Assembly's Committee on Systematic Beneficence, after a careful examination of the work of our Committee of Foreign Missions, report the most successful year in the history of the work.

I. Blessings—There were 4,059 additions reported from our field, about, which is 542 more than the year before, and the largest number ever reported in any year.

This is an average of thirty-eight to each ordained Missionary; whereas the average to each minister at home is only ten.

The growth of our work in the past ten years has been wonderful.

The number of our Missionaries has increased 75 per cent. Our native force has increased 458 per cent. Our out-stations has increased 252 per cent. The number of communicants has increased 244 per cent. The number of adherents has increased 635 per cent. The Sunday School membership has increased 485 per cent. And our receipts has increased 157 per cent.

The doors in every field are opened wider than ever before.

II. Advance Steps—The standard of qualifications required of candidates to go to the foreign field has been distinctly raised.

The work of the Rockefeller foundation, in planning for a great advance in Medical Educational and Hospital work, promises to be a great blessing to our Medical Mission work.

And the Panama Conference to consider all plans of work in Latin America, should be of large importance in our work in Mexico, Cuba and Brazil.

III. Financial—The total receipts for last year were \$544,162. The total deficits for the last two years amounted to \$63,286. The total amount absolutely needed for this year is \$570,000. The amount raised during the first six months of the year is \$139,000. The amount approporioned to our Synod was \$110,000. The amount raised by our Synod for the first six months was \$28,341.

In face of the depression caused by the war, and the low price of cotton we rejoice that the regular Foreign Mission gifts were more this year than last. The native Christians gave \$56,422, a gain of 35 per cent over the year previous. The work has been administered with rare economy, the cost of administering the work being only 6.6 per cent. The three weeks in February have been given to the cause of Foreign Missions, in addition to May and October no longer "Special."

IV. Recommendations—1. We ask our Ministers to keep this great cause before our people by frequent sermons on the subject.

2. We advise the judicious use of literature in our congregations to teach and stimulate our people.

3. Our churches are urged to send representatives to the nearest convention of the National Missionary Campaign held this winter.

4. That we call our pastors and people to prevailing prayer for this great cause.

5. In view of the vastness of the need and opportunities, we call our Synod to more sacrificial giving toward this work.

J. M. WELLS,
Chairman.

The Rev. Messrs. W. B. Arrowood, and J. B. Swann, of the Synod of South Carolina, were invited to sit as Corresponding Members, and introduced to Synod.

On motion it was made the first order for tomorrow morning to hear Dr. W. J. Martin, in the interest of Davidson College; and following Dr. Martin, to hear the Rev. Dr. Thornwell Jacobs, for fifteen minutes, and at 10:00 o'clock to hear the report of the Permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

The Synod then adjourned with prayer by the Rev. C. E. Raynal, D. D., to meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Gastonia, N. C., Thursday, Oct. 28, 1915.

The Synod met at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and the devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. J. S. Sibley, D. D.

The Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

On motion, the order of the day for 10:00 o'clock was changed to 10:30 o'clock.

Dr. W. J. Martin, President of Davidson College, was now heard with great interest in behalf of Davidson College.

Dr. Thornwell Jacobs was heard in a brief address in the interest of Oglethorpe University.

The Rev. Messrs. Thornwell Jacobs, of the Synod of Georgia, and R. T. Chafer, of the Synod of South Carolina,

were invited to sit as Corresponding Members, and Revs H. H. Jordan, of the M. E. Church, South, and J. C. Deats, of the Lutheran Church, were invited to sit as visiting brethren, and all of them were formally introduced to the Synod.

The Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., chairman, of the Permanent Committee, on Systematic Beneficence, submitted and read the report of the Committee, which was received, and pending its adoption the Synod was addressed by Mr. R. E. McGill, Secretary of Publication and Sabbath School Work. In view of the standing order of the day, the report went over as unfinished business.

The Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D., by common consent, read a newspaper clipping, for the information of Synod, describing a gift to the Flora McDonald College from India.

The Synod now heard the report of the Regents of the Orphans' Home. The Rev. W. S. Wilson, D. D., presided and conducted the devotional exercises, after which the report was read by Dr. H. G. Hill, President of the Board of Regents, and pending action on the report, Dr. Hill addressed the Synod on the aims and results of the Home. The report was now received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Report of the Regents of the Orphans' Home.

The Permanent Committee on the Bible Cause submitted their report through the Rev. E. L. Siler, chairman of the Committee. The report was received and adopted as a whole, together with its recommendations, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee on the Bible Cause would call attention to the fact that last year the American Bible Society distributed more Bibles than in any of its history, and while it felt very keenly the depressing influences of the war in Europe, not only in the distribution of Scriptures in some quarters, but especially as regards contributions

in the home land, still there is much in the work of the past year which calls for sincere gratitude to God and thanksgiving for His signal blessings which He has bestowed on this agency of His Kingdom.

We would also remind the Synod that the very successful World's Bible Congress was conducted in connection with the Panama-Pacific Exposition, which was epoch-making in the history of Bible distribution.

We call attention to the fact that our Synod was asked to contribute last year \$1,678. We gave \$1,389, which, however, was an increase of \$44.00 over the contribution of the previous year.

The following Presbyteries exceeded their apportionments: Asheville and Wilmington.

The following fell short of their apportionments: Albemarle, Concord, Fayetteville, King's Mountain, Mecklenburg and Orange.

We recommend:

1st. That Synod apportion the Presbyteries the same as last year, as follows:

Albemarle, -----	\$100.00
Concord, -----	285.00
Fayetteville, -----	365.00
King's Mountain, -----	115.00
Mecklenburg, -----	290.00
Orange, -----	275.00
Wilmington, -----	173.00
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Total, -----	\$1603.00

2nd. That Synod request each Presbytery, through its Committee on Bible Cause, to urge pastors and sessions to see to it that this important cause has a place in the every-member-canvass; and where this is not taken, that a collection be taken in September of each year.

3rd. That Synod set apart a suitable time at its meeting in 1916, for the Centennial Celebration of the American Bible Society, and that the Permanent Committee on Bible Cause be directed to prepare a suitable program for the occasion.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. SILER, Chairman.

G. A. SPARROW.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Woman's Work was read, received and adopted, together with its recommendations, as follows:

To the Synod of North Carolina in session at Gastonia, Oct. 26, 1915:

Your Committee on Woman's Work would respectfully report as follows:

The President of the North Carolina Synodical has furnished your chairman with minutes of the meeting of that body, a program of the meeting of the Women's Council held in Memphis, and a recently adopted constitution of the Women's Auxillary, with other detailed reports, in all of which we find nothing calling for special action on the part of Synod, and nothing but that which is to be commended.

We note that the "Council" is hereafter to be called "The Woman's Advisory Committee," and that the officers for the present year are: President—Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, Hickory; Vice-Presidents—Mrs. J. M. McIver, Gulf, Mrs. E. C. Murray, Greensboro, Mrs. J. M. Baker, Tarboro, Miss Madeline Orr, Charlotte, Mrs. E. D. Brown, Loray, Mrs. G. V. Patterson, King's Mountain, Mrs. J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; Secretary—Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, Wilmington.

The Synodical is to hold its meetings at different points in the State, instead of at Montreat, as heretofore.

We recommend: That Synod express its very hearty appreciation of the loyal, devoted, and efficient co-operation of our women in the work of the Lord entrusted to us.

The statistical report is here subjoined, viz:

Albemarle—No. Societies, 41; No. Members, 1423. Received for Foreign Missions, \$1423.00; Assembly's Home Missions, \$914.00; Synodical Home Missions, \$914.00; Presbyterian Home Missions, \$914.00; Congregational Home Missions, \$914.00; Orphans' Home, \$740.00; Miscellaneous, \$5779.00. Total, \$11,603.00.

Asheville—No. Societies, 18; No. Members, 626. Received for Foreign Missions, \$527.00; Assembly's Home Missions, \$23.00; Synodical Home Missions, \$14.00; Presbyterian Home Missions, \$172.00; Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, \$734.00; S. S. Extension and Publication, \$19.00; Bible Cause, \$6.00; Orphans' Home, \$626.00; Miscellaneous, \$1092.00. Total, \$3213.00.

Fayetteville—No. Societies, 78; No. Members, 1617. Total received for all causes, \$8178.00.

Concord—No. Societies, 49; No. Members, 1229. Received for Foreign Missions, \$3023.00; Assembly's Home Missions, \$447.00; Synodical Home Missions, \$103.00; Presbyterial Home Missions, \$598.00; Congregational Home Missions, \$117.00; Ch. Ed. and Min. Relief, \$570.00; S. S. Extension and Publication, \$25.00; Bible Cause, \$7.00; Orphans' Home, \$591.00; Miscellaneous, \$877.00. Total, \$6264.00

King's Mountain—No. Societies, 17; No. Members, 206. Received for Foreign Missions, \$793.00; Assembly's Home Missions, \$225.00; Synodical Home Missions, \$70.00; Presbyterial Home Missions, \$56.00; Congregational Home Missions, \$75.00; Ch. Ed. and Min. Relief, \$148.00; S. S. Extension and Publication, \$23.00; Bible Cause, \$37.00; Orphans' Home, \$296.00; Miscellaneous, \$900.00. Total, \$2623.00.

Mecklenburg—No. Societies, 46; No. Members, 1337. Received for Foreign Missions, \$4250.00; Assembly's Home Missions, \$312.00; Synodical Home Missions, \$406.00; Presbyterial Home Missions, \$663.00; Congregational Home Missions, \$159.00; Ch. Ed. and Min. Relief, \$206.00; S. S. Extension and Publication, \$48.00; Orphans' Home, \$1952.00; Miscellaneous, \$1294.00. Total, \$9290.00.

Orange—No. Societies, 48; No. Members, 1553. Received for Foreign Missions, \$4346.00; Assembly's Home Missions, \$228.00; Synodical Home Missions, \$304.00; Presbyterial Home Missions, \$571.00; Congregational Home Missions, \$905.00; Ch. Ed. and Min. Relief, \$518.00; S. S. Extension and Publication, \$40.00; Bible Cause, \$5.00; Orphans' Home, \$1398.00; Miscellaneous, \$1427.00. Total, \$9842.00.

Wilmington—No. Societies, 28; No. Members, 864. Received for Foreign Missions, \$1638.00; Assembly's Home Missions, \$223.00; Synodical Home Missions, \$96.00; Presbyterial Home Missions, \$608.00; Congregational Home Missions, \$428.00; Ch. Ed. and Min. Relief, \$208.00; S. S. Extension and Publication, \$23.00; Bible Cause, \$2.00; Orphans' Home, \$652.00; Miscellaneous, \$836.00. Total, \$4715.00.

C. M. RICHARDS,
Chairman.

The Rev. R. C. Anderson, was now heard in a brief address in the interest of Montreat.

The place for the next annual meeting of Synod was now

considered, and the First Presbyterian church, Salisbury, N. C., was unanimously chosen, the time being fixed by Standing Rule for the fourth Tuesday in October, at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

The Permanent Committee on Schools and Colleges submitted their report through the chairman, Dr. W. J. Martin. The report as a whole was received and adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

Your committee herewith transmits the financial statement of the Treasurer.

Statement of Receipt and Disbursements for North Carolina Synod's Schools and Colleges.

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY.

	Receipts	Disbursed.
Elizabethton -----	\$ 9 75	
LaGrange -----	6 00	
Kinston -----	3 50	
Wilson -----	35 00	
New Bern -----	25 00	
To Davidson College-----		\$79 25
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CONCORD PRESBYTERY.

	Receipts	Disbursed.
Barium Springs -----	\$ 14 73	
Davidson -----	120 14	
Old Fort -----	2 18	
Mooresville 2nd. -----	5 48	
Iredell -----	2 96	
Shearer -----	1 06	
To Statesville Female College-----		\$ 48 85
" Lees McRae Institute-----		48 85
" Davidson College-----		48 85
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	\$146 55	\$146 55

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

	Receipts	Disbursed.
Bluff -----	\$ 3 48	
Cameron -----	15 00	
Duke -----	5 00	
Carthage -----	8 15	
Galatia -----	15 00	
Laurinburg -----	79 60	
Lillington -----	3 00	
Lumberton -----	30 41	
Lumberton Womans Auxiliary -----	14 00	
Laurel Hill -----	55 50	
Dunn -----	20 00	
Manley -----	2 00	
Raeford -----	16 13	
Red Springs -----	17 83	
Rowland -----	45 00	
Sanford -----	11 00	
To Elsie High School -----		\$ 85 27
" Southern Pres. College & Con. of Mu. -----		85 27
" Union Theological Seminary -----		85 28
" Davidson College -----		85 28
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WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

	Receipts	Disbursed.
Chadbourn -----	\$ 7 00	
Immanuel -----	1 64	
Wilmington Presbytery -----	2 35	
To Davidson College -----		\$10 99
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KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY.

	Receipts	Disbursed.
Unity church -----	\$2 00	
Bessemer City -----	3 00	
To Westminster High School -----		\$2 50
" Davidson College -----		2 50
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	\$5 00	\$5 00
Total for Year -----	\$582 89	\$582 89

Rev. E. C. Murray, Treasurer for Orange Presbytery, reports Collections \$951.12, which was disbursed as follows:

Glade Valley, \$712.01; Southern Presbyterian College, \$239.11.

Wm. J. MARTIN,

Treasurer.

An increase over last year is noted in the amounts received from Albemarle and Concord Presbytery, and a small amount from Kings Mountain Presbytery, which last year sent none. Wilmington and Fayetteville Presbyteries show a decrease, the latter doubtless because of its action at the recent spring meeting. The other Presbyteries send no funds through the Synodical Treasurer, though Mr. Murray, the Treasurer of Orange Presbytery, sends in a report which is appended to the report of Synod's Treasurer as information. Two Presbyteries have decided to act independently of the Synod's Committee and your Chairman would report that there appears to be rather a discouraging outlook in this matter. At the same time your Committee would earnestly urge the Presbyteries to secure harmonious team work in the interest of all their educational institutions.

I append to this report the minutes of the First and Second meetings of the Presbyterian Educational Association of the South. The organization of this body was completed during last July at Montreal. I would suggest that this paper, and Dr. Sweets letter be referred to a special committee for report at this meeting of Synod, and would call especial attention to the subjects of "Student Aid" and "Synodical Organization" in the paper on the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. J. MARTIN, Chairman.

Dr. W. J. Martin tendered his resignation as Chairman of the Permanent Committee on Schools and Colleges. The resignation was accepted and the vacancy referred to the Standing Committee on Nominations.

The Synod then took recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Gastonia, N. C., Thursday, Oct. 28, 1915.

The Synod met at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and resumed business.

On motion the papers of Dr. W. J. Martin, concerning the Educational Conference at Montreat this summer, were referred to the Ad-interim Committee on Schools and Colleges.

An invitation was received from the business men of Gastonia, to take the Synod in automobiles for an outing, this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. In view of the pressing business, the Synod respectfully declined the invitation, with thanks.

The unfinished business, viz.: The report on Systematic Beneficence was taken up, and the report as a whole was discussed, amended and adopted, together with the recommendations, as follows:

SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

Your Committee on Systematic Beneficence, begs to submit the following report:

STATISTICAL

The past year has been marked by the generous gifts of our people to all the cause of Beneficences. For all causes, exclusive of gifts to the local congregation the churches gave \$352,472, this being twenty-three per cent of the amounts given for these causes by all the churches of the Assembly.

For the four Assembly causes the Synod gave \$193,626, or nearly one-fourth of all given by the whole Assembly for these causes. It may be interesting to note that the Synod's of North Carolina and Virginia, contributed forty per cent of the gifts to all causes of beneficences last year, and thirty-eight per cent of the amounts contributed to the Assembly causes.

Practically one-third of the churches are reported as having undertaken the Every-Member-Canvass during the past year, and the results as illustrated in the chart exhibited in connection with this report is conclusive proof of the importance of this canvass to the development of the spirit of giving among our people.

Considering all the four Assembly causes the churches of the Synod contributed fifty-nine per cent of their total gifts to these causes to Foreign Missions, and eight per cent to Assembly Home Missions.

Adding to Assembly causes, the other causes of Home Missions, the churches of the Synod gave forty-eight per cent to Foreign Missions, and thirty-seven per cent to Home Missions.

Amount apportioned Synod by the Assembly last year,	\$194,721
Amount apportioned churches by Presbyteries,	143,921
Amount raised by churches for Assembly causes,	193,626

It thus appears that the churches of the Synod raised \$50,000 more than the amount apportioned by Presbyteries, and practically the amount apportioned by the General Assembly. This statement, however, must be discounted by the fact that of the total gifts for Assembly causes \$50,000 was an individual gift to Ministerial Relief, and will be scarcely duplicated another year.

Deducting this amount, it appears that the total raised by the churches was approximately the amount apportioned by Presbyteries, and some \$50,000 less than amount asked for by Assembly. The churches, however, gave as stated above fifty-nine per cent to Foreign Missions and only eight per cent to Assembly Home Missions.

Taking up the relation of the gifts of the churches to the apportionments by Presbyteries we find that with reference to the Assembly Causes,

Albemarle gave	186 per cent of Presbytery Apportionment
Coneord gave	48 per cent of Presbytery Apportionment
Fayetteville gave	81 per cent of Presbytery Apportionment
King's Mountain gave	73 per cent of Presbytery Apportionment
Mecklenburg gave	69 per cent of Presbytery Apportionment
Orange gave	406 per cent of Presbytery Apportionment
Wilmington gave	154 per cent of Presbytery Apportionment

Thus in the majority of our Presbyteries the amount raised were far below the amount asked for by Presbytery, being in one Presbytery less than half. In Wilmington and Orange the large excess over apportionments must be in part attributed to large individual gifts, and in Albemarle to the exceptionally low apportionments made by Presbytery.

APPORTIONMENTS

Your Committee has secured in every Presbytery the adoption of apportionment tables for the coming year at the Fall meeting of Presbytery, and consequently it has not been possible for the Synod to make the apportionments of the Assembly Causes to the various Presbyteries. The value to the causes of having the apportionment tables adopted at the Fall meeting of the Presbyteries, in the judg-

ment of your Committee, far outweighs any disadvantages arising from the fact that the Synod itself has no part in dividing the Assembly budget among its Presbyteries.

So long as the churches have not been brought up to the standard set by the Presbyteries themselves this is not so serious a matter.

The greatest confusion has arisen in the churches and among the different societies owing to the fact that the percentage tables sent down by Assembly include only the five causes of the Assembly itself, while the plan of the Every-Member-Canvass involves the making up of a budget including all the causes of beneficence.

Inasmuch as the Presbytery itself, in the judgment of your Committee, alone has authority to deal with the matter of the apportionment of the individual churches we have solved this difficulty in a very simple way, which we trust will be put into effect in all of our churches: The Presbyterian Committee on Systematic Beneficence in making up the table of apportionment for the churches takes into consideration the whole benevolences of the church, as was designed from the inauguration of the new plan, in making up this budget the Assembly causes are given their proportion of the total budget in accordance with the deliverances of that body, and under the name of each cause in the Table of Apportionments is placed the percentage it bears to the whole table of apportionments. Thus any Session or Deacon's Committee can at once determine the distribution of any undesignated funds.

Your Committee would earnestly call attention to the importance of this method of handling the new plan, and to the confusion caused by the Executive Secretaries of the Assembly communicating with the different organizations of the congregation urging them to give amounts to the causes in proportion to the tables of the Assembly, which were designed to represent only these five out of all the causes of benevolences, while the Assembly itself has repeatedly instructed that there should be a general Beneficence Budget embracing all causes. The Assembly's instructions are that the Presbyteries "see that the apportionments made by the Assembly reach each Church Session" and that these "apportionment include also the amounts needed for the local work of those courts, in addition to the Assembly needs, and further that the Sessions of the individual churches add to these apportionments the needs of their respective local beneficences before the budget is announced to the congregation or the subscription taken——" Minutes, 1915, p. 53.

The method suggested by your committee simplifies the working out of these instructions through the Presbytery's Table of Apportionments itself.

Inasmuch as our Presbyteries are not yet securing from their churches, even the amounts they apportion, we would urge that it is of vital importance that congregations bend every energy to raising their full apportionments, and that the Sessions unify as far as possible all the organizations of the local churches in an effort to meet in full every apportionment made by Presbytery.

In our judgment there is nothing more important in the working of the new plan than to have it made as simple and easily understood by the people as possible, and that its essential features be kept prominently before the churches.

The Committee would emphasize the fact that the pastor is the key to the situation and upon his consecration, zeal and enthusiasm, depend the success of any plan of beneficences.

The Elders' and Deacons' Conventions inaugurated by your committee some years ago have in several Presbyteries been taken over by the Committee on Evangelism with excellent results to both causes. We believe such conventions ought to be part of the life of every Presbytery, as affording opportunities for the development of interest on the part of these officers.

We recommend:

I. That the Synod re-affirm its confidence in the new Plan of Beneficences.

II. Persistent all-the-year-round efforts on the part of Presbyterial Committees to secure full apportionment from every congregation.

III. Renewed and persistent efforts to secure the introduction of Every-Member-Canvass into every church.

IV. That Presbyteries be requested to designate churches making the every-member-canvass by some such symbol as "E. M. C." in the Table of Apportionments.

V. That churches receiving aid from the Home Missionary Treasuries be stimulated to introduce the every-member-canvass by pressing upon them their peculiar obligation of loyalty to the system adopted by Assembly, Synod and Presbytery.

VI. That Sessions be directed to call to the attention of the Diaconate the fact that the essential function of their office under their vows of ordination is for the care and distribution of the beneficences of the congregation.

VII. That the Sessions be urged to unify the work of their churches so far as possible by having all benevolent funds pass through the hands of the Treasurer of Beneficences.

VIII. That for the information of its Presbyteries, Synod define an every-member-canvass church as one in which there is a canvass made of every member of the church for the causes of beneficence as distinguished from the needs of the local church, and the funds raised for beneficences are kept entirely separate from funds raised for local causes.

NEAL L. ANDERSON, Chairman.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Assembly Home Missions was submitted by the chairman, Rev. Byron Clark, D. D. The report was received and adopted with its recommendations. The report is as follows:

Your Committee on Assembly's Home Missions, offers the following report:

We have heard with marked interest the helpful and heart-stirring address of our Secretary of Assembly's Home Missions, Dr. S. L. Morris, and wish to express our deep appreciation for the services he is rendering to the church in this great work.

The immensity of this work is seen when we consider the enormous territory covered, the scarcity of ministers and money, the inadequate equipment of many of our fields, the disintegration of many rural churches, the educational needs of backwood sections, the increased immigration of recent years, and the problems arising from two races living in the entire South, the opportunities of work among the mountaineers of several States, the increased cost of living, and a number of other questions confronting the work.

Last year, \$180,000 were expended, and nearly 500 missionaries were employed by the Committee.

It is a matter of serious concern that we have not fewer than 250 organized churches having no house of worship, and it is of thrilling interest to know that at least 275 churches could be organized

immediatly, if needed financial assistance could be given. In addition to the great number of silent pulpits in our Assembly, at least 500 more churches would be without pastors, if the Assembly's aid should be withdrawn.

We cannot afford to organize churches which we are not able to sustain, and for every dollar spent in evangelistic efforts looking towards organization, at least ten dollars are necessary for the maintenance looking to self-support. Weak, but promising, churches are conserved, and some of the strongest churches now on the Assembly's roster once received the Assembly's aid.

Consider, too, the rich possibilities of our work among the three million mountaineers within our bounds, and that as yet we have done only an infinitesimal part of the work. There are forty-five Missions and day schools dependent on the Assembly's funds and these are community centers. \$85,000 are needed to equip our schools alone. These mission churches and schools are splendid investments which declare rich dividends in conversions and workers in Christ's kingdom.

Let us also remember Lazarus at our door. There are 9,000,000 negroes within our bounds, and we are compelled to confess that there is very little apparent interest in their spiritual welfare. There is ample opportunity here for doing the Lord's work among those who are precious in His sight. Fireside Bible Classes, Sabbath Schools, Churches and other work among these wards of our South should receive our careful though belated attention.

We can only mention the hundreds of thousands of Mexicans who have flocked to our borders since the Mexican Revolution began. Nor can we do more than mention the fact that on an average about 250,000 foreigners return to their native lands every year. If won for Christ they could be an immense power in the evangelization of the nations. Many of this class are being reached and thus we are doing a foreign missionary work.

We recommend:

I. That the Synod of North Carolina repeat the appeal of the Newport News Assembly to emphasize the distinctive place of Assembly's Home Mission, and accord to the Executive Committee a large place in the thinking, praying and giving of the Church.

II. That Presbyteries, pastors and churches be urged to recognize the twenty-seven per cent allowed for Assembly's Home Missions, as the just and fair proportion of the Assembly's benevolences.

III. That churches and pastors be urged to observe Home Mission week, November 21-28, and that Sunday School Superintendents be urged to observe Children's day for Home Missions on November 28.

Submitted by Committee.

BYRON CLARK,
Chairman.

The Rev. Dr. J. R. Bridges, was heard in the interest of the *Presbyterian Standard*, and his address was referred to Special Committee consisting of Rev. Leonard Gill, Rev. J. W. Orr, Rev. Neal L. Anderson and Elder J. P. Russell.

The Rev. A. W. Crawford, was heard in the interest of the Church and Manse Erection Fund. At the close of the address, Bro. Crawford introduced to the Synod, Miss Essie Johnston, his helper in connection with the Church and Manse Erection Fund.

The Rev. W. C. Barrett of the Baptist Church, and Rev. W. L. Killiam of the M. E. Church, were invited to sit as visiting brethren and introduced to Synod.

The Standing Committee on the Narratives, to formulate an Address to the Churches, Rev. D. H. Rolston, D. D., chairman, submitted the following address which was adopted and ordered to be published in the *Presbyterian Standard* and read from the pulpit by all our ministers:

**COMMITTEE TO REVIEW NARRATIVES OF PRESBYTERIES
AND PREPARE AN ADDRESS TO THE CHURCHES.**

Your Committee reports that narratives on the state of religion from all the Presbyteries, except the Presbytery of Albemarle, have been placed in our hands. From the information furnished us in these narratives we recommend the following address to the Churches:

I. The faithfulness of our people generally in attendance upon the services of the sanctuary is a cause for rejoicing and is heartily commended by the Synod.

Churches in towns and cities that are somewhat discouraged because of poor attendance of members and others upon the Sabbath

evening services are exhorted to give more attention to the matter of making the evening service serve a distinct purpose in the church, making it as thoroughly evangelistic as possible, and seeking to enlist the interest and sympathy of the people, especially the young people in personal work and the ministry of sacred song in connection with this service as a probable means for securing improvement in attendance upon it.

II. The family altar is still apparently much neglected. Pastors, elders and deacons should do all in their power by precept and example to establish the family altar in homes in their congregations where it is now neglected.

III. The general report of a well-observed Lord's Day on the part of the members of our churches is to be heartily commended. However, there are exceptions to the general conditions that require a word of caution touching this important matter. Occasional presentations of the Scripture doctrine concerning the proper observance of the Lord's Day from the pulpits of our churches, and carefulness of example on the part of officers and members of our churches is necessary to prevent laxity of views and sinfulness of practice in this matter so vital to the cause of true religion. The doctrine of the Lord's Day as a holy-day rather than a holiday must be zealously promulgated to counteract the drift of the times in the wrong direction.

IV. Concerning the training of children in the Scriptures and catechisms, Synod would remind the churches that no amount and no degree of excellence in this work on the part of the Sunday schools, whose work is to be most heartily commended, can take the place of instruction of children in religion in their own homes and by their own parents. Parents cannot shift this responsibility to any others. The family is God's appointed institution for the rearing of a Godly seed and by it the work of early training must be faithfully done if the best results are to be obtained. The Sabbath school is to be commended and encouraged as aid to, rather than a substitute for, the home in the religious instruction of our youth.

V. Judging from the reports from the Presbyteries our people are growing in faithfulness in worshipping God with their substance. Synod would exhort to a diligent cultivation of this grace throughout our bounds. Synod also calls upon the churches to be faithful in the temporal support of the ministry that the spiritual work of the ministry be not hindered.

VI. Synod would record its profound gratitude to the Triune God for special manifestations of the Holy Spirit's presence and power in many of our churches. There seems to be the sound of going in the tops of the mulberry trees, and pastors and churches are exhorted to press forward courageously in the work of private personal and public evangelism. World affairs for the past year seem to have rendered men more serious-minded than they have been hitherto and it seems that harvest of souls are ripe for the reaping. Let us enter in and gather fruit unto life eternal.

VII. Worldly conformity is not reported as widely prevalent but it is easily evident that there is still too much of it for the good of the church. The churches are exhorted to set their faces steadfastly against it and by precept and example to steadfastly reprove, rebuke and exhort with all long-suffering and doctrine.

“We beseech you brethren by the mercies of God that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service and be ye not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”

Finally, brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might.

For the Committee.

D. H. ROLSTON, Chairman.

The Permanent Committee on Young People's Societies, Brotherhoods, Covenanters, etc., submitted their report which was read and received, and pending its adoption brief addresses were made by Rev. W. M. Fairley, the chairman, Dr. A. D. McClure and Rev. R. Murphy Williams, and others. The report was then adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee of Young People's Societies, Men's and Boys' Societies, report that we have compiled the reports from the Presbyteries, which is as follows:

Presbyteries	Societies	No. Societies	Members	Foreign Missions	A. H. Missions	Local H. Miss.	Ch. & Ch. Ed.	Bible Cause	Other Causes	Miscellaneous	Total
Albemarle -----	Y. P.	17	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
	M. & B.	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Asheville -----	Y. P.	12	162	39	----	3	9	2	27	----	80
Concord -----	Y. P.	37	774	232	22	176	7	----	18	102	892
	M. & B.	8	258	27	----	8	3	----	185	15	238
Fayetteville -----	Y. P.	61	935	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	671
	M. & B.	18	261	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	519
King's Mountain --	Y. P.	10	327	44	----	19	2	----	8	48	121
	M. & B.	3	188	982	----	----	----	----	3	46	1031
Mecklenburg -----	Y. P.	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
	M. & B.	6	291	2546	----	----	----	----	----	27	2573
Orange -----	Y. P.	45	914	588	38	61	21	----	261	239	1228
	M. & B.	7	237	553	----	87	----	----	----	47	687
Wilmington -----	Y. P.	32	1018	300	11	119	6	----	67	240	842
	M. & B.	3	108	----	----	40	----	----	----	125	165
Total-----	Y. P.	214	4130	1203	71	378	45	2	381	629	3533
	M. & B.	36	1343	4118	----	135	3	----	188	260	4913

You will note that there are only 214 Young People's Societies reported, a decrease of 3 Societies since last year.

We would call the attention of this body to the action of the last Synod, "That the Synod earnestly recommend that each of its pastors and sessions consider anew the training of their young people in societies which embody the principles of the Christian Endeavor Movement, and which shall be subordinated to the authority of the session."

Realizing the supreme importance of properly training our young people to be the future leaders in our church, we earnestly urge our pastors to organize our young boys and girls into the Covenanters and Miriam societies or Junior Christian Endeavor, the older ones into some societies like the Christian Endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. FAIRLEY, Chairman.

The Report of the Permanent Committee on the Sabbath and Family Religion was received and adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH AND FAMILY RELIGION.

Your Committee on the Sabbath and Family Religion respectfully reports: that from the sources of information furnished, we find considerable difficulty in determining the true status of these most important aspects of vital religion, but we are led to report a retrogression, accounted for, not so much from a declination in vital piety within the church, or lack of moral principle without it, but rather because of the conditions that have arisen through the spirit of the age in which we are living. The spirit of commercialism that so dominates the present time, causing so many to "look upon the things that are temporal," has led many to neglect "the things that are eternal" and in no respect is this more patent than in the matters of the Sabbath and Family Religion.

The fact that today so many are running "to and fro" as a result of multiplied modes of travel, is a cause of much Sabbath desecration, and of violation of the true spirit of the Lord's Day.

Your committee believes that even greater than the baneful influence of the violation of the "Sabbath Law," is the growing neglect of the "Lord's Day Obligation" which is manifesting itself in an ever-increasing failure to attend the services of the House of God by an ever-increasing number of the members of our churches.

Regarding the matter of Family Religion,, your committee, from information in hand, is compelled to report, that this exceedingly important duty, which is really the solution of so much that is vital to spiritual power and progress in Church life, and to individual piety and growth, is sadly on the decline. The rebuilding of the family altar, and the return to Biblical instruction in the homes of our people, will prove to be the greatest potences in the preservation of a holy Sabbath.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That Presbyteries be asked to devote at least one hour at either the Spring or Fall meeting to the consideration of "Ways and Means" for the advancement of these important objects.

II. That the week in January generally designated as the "week of Prayer," be observed as recommended by the General Assembly's

committee on Sabbath and Family Religion, viz:—That the five nights set apart for this purpose be observed as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings be devoted to the four Assembly's causes, and that Wednesday evening be devoted to the consideration of Family Religion with a view to the revival of family alters, and their erection where they have not before existed.

H. E. GURNEY, Chairman.

The Standing Committee on the Report of the Directors and Trustees of Union Theological Seminary, Rev. W. McC. White, D. D., Chairman, made the following report which was adopted, and pending its adoption the Synod heard an address on Union Theological Seminary by Dr. W. L. Lingle, the Moderator, one of the Professors of the Seminary. (See the Report of the Board in the Appendix.)

The Committee on Union Theological Seminary begs to report as follows: The information imparted to the Synod of North Carolina through the annual report of the Board of Directors of the Seminary can but cause us to "thank God and take courage." It is highly gratifying in many particulars, some of which are noted below:

I. The large number of students in attendance, 105, of whom all but 17 were accredited college graduates;

II. The appointment of Rev. Eugene C. Caldwell, D. D., to the Chair of Bible and Literature and New Testament Exegesis, and of Rev. Edward Moock, D. D., to the Chair of Hebrew and Old Testament Exegesis. The addition to an already strong faculty of these men, whose soundness in the faith and large abilities and deep piety are well known throughout the Church, must cause this school of the prophets "to go from strength to strength," becoming continually more potent for good in the work committed to it;

III. The publication in book form of the valuable lectures, that have been delivered on the James Sprunt foundation to be permanently preserved and made available to all, will widen the influence of these most profitable lectures.

IV. The continual improvement of the "Union Seminary Review," the election of an executive officer to serve the Seminary, installation of a central heating plant, and the safe financial situation all tend to indicate satisfactory conditions obtaining in the Seminary.

V. Among the items of interest reported to us is to be noted with our special pleasure and approval is the introduction of a full and thorough three years course without Greek and Hebrew for candidates recommended by the Presbyteries to the Seminary for instruction with these omissions. This is just one of those advance steps so quietly taken by this institution that prove it to be awake to the church's needs as well as truly aggressive progression in all right direction.

VI. Lastly, we cannot fail to say that the Synod of North Carolina has cause to congratulate itself and to give thanks to the Head of the Church, that we have a Seminary with so strong a body of instructors, whose learning, orthodoxy, consecration and spirituality command the unquestioning confidence of the Church, an institution from within whose walls the Church may receive ministers into her bosom with full assurance as to the principles instilled into these young men, who, in these times of disbelief prevailing and appearing in most unexpected quarters, stand firm in the faith of our fathers. For such an institution located within our bounds to supply our pulpits, we can never be too thankful.

Your Committee has but two recommendations to offer:

1. That the directors, Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., and Mr. C. M. Brown, whose terms expire this year, be re-elected to succeed themselves for a term of five years.

2. That, in the view of the formation of the Appalachian Synod, within whose bounds our director, Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D., resides, the Synod of North Carolina, makes no appointment of a director to fill the place made vacant by the removal of Dr. R. F. Campbell from our bounds, but instead to invite the Synod of Appalachia to share with the three controlling Synods in the management and maintenance of Union Seminary, and to appoint a director to fill the place vacated by Dr. Campbell. It is further recommended that the Synod of North Carolina suggest to the Synod of Virginia that it do likewise and request the Synod of Appalachia to elect one director in place of one now elected by the Virginia Synod.

The Synod took recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Gastonia, N. C., Thursday, Oct. 28, 1915.

The Synod met at 7:30 o'clock p. m. together with a large congregation, the Rev. A. W. Crawford, Superintendent of Synodical Home Missions, presiding. After the devotional exercises and pending the presentation of the Home Mission report, Mr. R. E. Magill, Assembly's Secretary, was heard in the interest of Publication and Sabbath School Work in its relation to Home Missions. At the close of this address the Synod was led in prayer by the Moderator.

The Rev. A. W. Crawford, Supt., then presented and read the report of the Committee on Home Missions, which was received. Pending the consideration and adoption of the report, addresses were made by the Superintendent, Rev. Dr. O. G. Jones, Evangelist, Rev. J. K. Hall and Rev. A. T. Lassiter.

During the consideration of the report, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee it was moved and adopted that the Standing Rule, fixing the time for hearing the report on Home Missions, be changed, and that hereafter the consideration of Synodical Home Missions be fixed for Wednesday evening and that the consideration of Foreign Missions be fixed for Tuesday evening. The recommendations of the report were adopted, one by one, and the report as a whole was adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE SYNODICAL HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE.

With profound thankfulness to God for the seal of His blessing which He has put on the Home Mission Work of the Synod throughout its history, and with especial gratitude for His blessing in the year that has closed, your Committee would respectfully present this, the 27th annual report of the work committed to it.

The closing year has been in the main and essential features among the very best in all the history of the work. There has been a large increase in professions of faith and in additions to the church over most previous years and we have had more men in the work than

any previous year. There has also been a good increase in contributions over last year and over most preceding years, but this increase is not commensurate with the increase in the work, and we would candidly report to the Synod that we are unable to do the work which the Lord has opened to us and into which he is thrusting us with the contributions which the churches have been placing at our disposal.

Figures are often uninteresting to many, but when they stand for souls saved and the kingdom of our Divine Lord extended, they are more eloquent than any oratory.

We have had engaged in the work the Superintendent, our two General Evangelists, Rev. Messrs. William Black and O. G. Jones, D. D., and 36 men in the local fields.

Our Evangelists report in brief, as follows:

Rev. William Black reports:—16 meetings held inside the bounds of the Synod. In these meetings 860 professions of faith; 290 additions to the Presbyterian Church; 1 church organized; 1 Sunday school organized; \$1103.79 raised for Synod's Home Missions; \$1527.87 raised for congregational and other purposes; 188 persons promised to establish family worship; 3000 persons promised to read the Bible and to pray daily.

He also prepared the programs for three Elders' and Deacons' Institutes on Evangelism and conducted one of these Institutes in which 100 or more persons pledged themselves to engage in personal service for the winning of souls. He was absent holding meetings in other States for nearly two months without salary from the Committee. In this work out of the State we rejoice likewise in the blessing of God in over 400 professions of faith and 120 additions to the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. O. G. Jones reports that he has held 19 meetings in the Synod in which there were 891 professions of faith; 264 additions to the Presbyterian Church; 2 churches organized; 5 Christian Endeavor Societies organized; \$616.00 raised for Synod's Home Missions; \$205.00 raised for other purposes.

In the report of the 36 men in the local fields, especial attention is called to the splendid results of Local Evangelism, single men reporting as high as 80 additions in their own fields.

SUMMARY OF THE SYNOD'S WORK.

Adding the reports of the General and Local Evangelists we have

the summary of the whole work for the year: 39 men employed for the whole or a part of the year; 85 weak organized churches and 40 other missions stations regularly supplied; 3749 sermons preached; 2333 professions of faith; 1164 additions to the Presbyterian Church; 16 Sunday schools organized; 10 churches organized; 3 church buildings erected; \$2150.00 raised for the Synod's work.

A full financial statement is appended hereto, in which we note especially that to support this work we have received from the churches and individuals of the Synod \$10,436.13, all of which we have expended in the prosecution of the work. In addition, we have borrowed from the bank, \$2000.00, to cover a past indebtedness (about \$500.00) and to prosecute the work, and we are due the workers in the field \$920.08 to October 1st.

THE OUTLOOK.

We emphatically state to the Synod that we believe our Divine Lord in His providence is opening up the way for the extension of our beloved Church and through it His kingdom, especially in the eastern section, as well as in the mountains, as never before in the history of the State.

Into it He is literally thrusting us and there is no way for the Committee to go backward or to stand still. Go forward we must at His command, and with every movement forward a much larger proportionate blessing has come.

Facing the tremendous and insistent calls which come to us from the great need and opportunity, the Committee has determined to go forward, trusting first in God, who we believe is calling us onward and who can move the hearts of men to provide the means to do His will, and trusting in the loyalty and devotion of His people throughout the Synod. Therefore, appropriations to the amount of \$14,285.00 have been made for the work of the coming year and we are carrying nearly three thousand dollars over from previous years.

We therefore submit to the Synod for its adoption the following Recommendations:

1. That for the support of this work the sum of \$20,000.00 be apportioned, the same amount as heretofore to the several Presbyteries, except Asheville, assigning the amount formally apportioned

to Asheville to the Superintendent to be raised by him from private and individual sources.

2. That in view of the greatly increased work we have undertaken and the burden which we now carry, the pastors and churches be called upon in the name of the Lord we serve to provide the full amount of their apportionments as the minimum of their gifts for the support of this work.

3. That while recognizing fully the great obligations which rest upon us for that portion of the western territory which remains to us, without any neglect of it, we recognize in the severance of a large part of the mountain territory from our work a special call of God to the great opportunities which He is opening to us in the great eastern section, and that we pledge ourselves anew to the support of our brethren there with every power at our command.

4. That, with grateful appreciation of and thankfulness to God for the work of our two General Evangelists, the Rev. William Black and the Rev. O. G. Jones, D. D., for the year past, they be re-elected to this office for the ensuing year, and that we pledge ourselves anew to the great work of Evangelism among our churches throughout the Synod.

5. That at the same time we would lay great and special emphasis upon the great opening for Local Evangelism and that we call upon the Presbyteries to greatly increased attention to this part of our Home Mission Work and pledge ourselves to every possible support of them in it.

6. That it be made a standing rule of Synod that Wednesday night be set apart for the popular meeting for Synodical Home Missions.

7. In view of the great need of the mountain territory which has gone into the new Synod, the Committee has appropriated the lump sum of \$800.00 to the Presbytery of Asheville and \$800.00 to the portion going from Concord, for this year, with the recommendation to the Synod that this appropriation be continued from year to year upon a reducing scale of \$200.00 a year in each case until eliminated.

8. That Rev. A. W. Crawford be reelected Superintendent and General Evangelist for the ensuing year.

CHURCH AND MANSE ERECTION LEAGUE.

The subscriptions taken for this work are now rapidly lapsing from age and the Executive Committee found it necessary during the year to enter upon the reorganization of the whole. To this end Miss Essie Johnston was employed to make a re-canvass of the churches of the Synod for this fund.

Against great obstacles, in the time she has been engaged she has added 117 subscribers to the League yielding an annual increase of \$350.00 for the fund. We recommend to the Synod that her services be continued under the direction of the Superintendent, and that our pastors and people be urged to receive her cordially, and to do everything in their power to aid her in this great work. The treasurer's detailed statement of the fund for the year is appended hereto.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

1. The General Work.

Received from all sources;

Albemarle Presbytery-----	\$ 1065 27	
Asheville "-----	524 29	
Concord "-----	1161 85	
Fayetteville "-----	2825 55	
King's Mountain "-----	527 72	
Mecklenburg "-----	1010 75	
Orange "-----	1130 40	
Wilmington "-----	1584 66	
Individuals and Miscellanies-----	605 64	
		\$ 10 436 13

Borrowed American Exchange National Bank	2 000 00	
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\$ 12 436 13

Overdraft from Church and Manse Erection Fund	54 26	
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Total used in the work	\$ 12 381 87	
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Expended as follows:

Salaries, Superintendent, 2 General and		
36 Local Evangelists-----	\$ 11 967 52	
Printing and Stationery-----	159 86	
Postage and Incidentals-----	135 00	
Interest -----	119 49	
		\$ 12 381 87

Unpaid Salaries to Oct. 1st,	\$ 920 08	
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2. Church and Manse Erection Fund.

Balance on hand Oct. 21st, 1914-----	\$ 323 77	
Received during the year-----	654 50	
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Overdraft on General Fund		54 26
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Total amount used		\$ 1 032 53

Expended:

Roanoke Rapids church-----	\$ 323 77	
Newland manse -----	111 75	
Stilley's School House church-----	100 00	
Jacksonville church-----	106 98	
Cape Fear church-----	100 00	
Total contributions to 4 churches and 1 manse		\$ 742 50
Printing and Stationary-----	\$ 27 67	
Postage -----	11 86	
	<hr/>	\$ 39 53
Salary, Miss Essie Johnstson-----	\$ 135 00	
Expenses, " " " -----	115 50	
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		\$ 1 032 53

HOME MISSION WORK DONE BY THE PRESBYTERIES.

The foregoing concludes the statement of the Synod's work but the work of the Presbyteries is so intimately related to it in every way that a statement of either without the other would be incomplete and a combined statement of both must be had to make some adequate statement of the Home Mission Work of the State.

The Home Mission Committees of the Presbyteries have furnished the following:

Presbyteries	Men Employed	Org. Chs. Sup.	Other Mis Stations	Sermons Preached	Professions of Faith	Additions to Pres. Church	S. S. Organized	Chs. Organized	Churches Built	Amt. Expended
Allendale -----	11	26	6	658	134	166	1	1	1	\$ 2 100 00
Asheville -----	11	15	12	1302	375	225	6	0	0	3 400 00
Concord -----	15	29	12	1500*	129	89	0	3	1	2 692 00
Payetteville -----	13	39	14	1300*	668*	668	3	3	4	5 000.00
Kings Mountain -----	6	18*	----	318	75*	75	7	2	0	795 00
Mecklenburg -----	14	27	2	1528	750	315	0	2	4	7 154 00
Orange -----	14	33	14	1040	245	161	9	3	1	3 824 00
Wilmington -----	10	21	13	1218	711	638	10	1	1	5 847 00
Total -----	94	208	73	8864	3087	2337	36	15	12-	\$30 812 00

Numbers with stars are put in as estimates.

TOTAL HOME MISSION WORK OF THE SYNOD AND
PRESBYTERIES COMBINED.

Many of the men in the local fields are supported in part by both Synod and Presbytery, so that their work appears in both summaries. Adding the work of Synod and Presbyteries, making such eliminations as not to count twice we have 104 men employed; 226 weak churches regularly supplied; 80 other mission stations; 10,251 sermons preached; 4,959 professions of faith; 3,013 additions to the Presbyterian Church; 41 Sunday schools organized; 17 churches organized; 13 church buildings erected; \$41,248.00 expended on the work.

Finally, to get the full view of the Mission Work done in the bounds of the Synod by its churches there should be added the large work of "Congregational Home Missions." We have not the various items of this work done by the congregations in their own immediate communities but the General Assembly's Minutes show the churches of the Synod reported for the last ecclesiastical year \$32,863.00 expended for Congregational Missions. The addition of this sum would approximate a year's expenditure by the churches of the Synod for Home Mission Work in its bounds, namely, \$74,111.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted by the Committee.

A. W. CRAWFORD, Chairman.

The report was adopted by the Synod and by a rising vote Rev. A. W. Crawford was re-elected Superintendent and General Evangelist, and Rev. Messrs. William Black and O. G. Jones, D. D., General Evangelist, for the ensuing year.

Supplementary Report.

The Synod referred to this Committee an Overture from the Bureau of Ministerial Supply of the Synod of Virginia. In reply thereto we would recommend that the Synod appoint a special committee of three to confer with the said Bureau of the Synod of Virginia and to take such action as they think wise.

A. W. CRAWFORD, Chairman.

The Synod then adjourned with prayer by the Moderator to meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Gastonia, N. C., Friday, Oct. 29, 1915.

The Synod met at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and the devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick.

The Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read, corrected and approved.

The Standing Committees on the Records of Presbyteries reported through the Rev. E. D. Brown, Chairman for the eight Committee, as a whole. The report was received amended and adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on the Records of the various Presbyteries would recommend:

1. That the records of Asheville, Fayetteville, Orange, Wilmington, Concord, and Mecklenburg be approved without exception.

2. That the records of King's Mountain be approved with the following exceptions: (1) On page 289 the record shows that Presbytery elected a Regent of the Orphan's Home, which is a Synodical office. (2) The narrative was approved, but not recorded in the minutes—See page 290.

3. That the records of Albemarle be approved except that the narrative was not recorded.

In response to a communication from the Presbytery of King's Mountain protesting against the mutilation of her record by the Synod last year in Hickory. We recommend that the Synod make this reply to the Presbytery of King's Mountain: The mutilations were made by an individual without the knowledge of the Synod, and in approving the records without exception the Synod did not approve the mutilations. The Synod regrets the occurrence, and sympathizes with the Presbytery in her protest.

We further recommend that in the future committees on Presbyterial records be charged to make no corrections or marks of any kind on minutes until said corrections have been approved by the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. BROWN, Chairman.

The Judicial Committee, Rev. W. E. McIlwaine, Chairman, reported that no business had come into their hands. The report was received and approved.

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. William Black, was adopted:

Resolved—That Synod appreciates the generous offer of the Mountain Retreat Association, through its President, Rev. R. C. Anderson, to donate one of its best lots most conveniently located for the purpose of erecting thereon a dormitory or home for the Ministers of this Synod in which free lodging can be had, and being desirous to comply with the condition to secure it free, namely, of erecting thereon this building, and believing that the same would not only furnish one of the most delightful and beautiful places for rest and recreation but also a place where the finest religious advantages are to be had, does hereby appoint the following Committee who shall endeavor to secure the necessary funds and erect a suitable building, provided that said Committee shall not incur any debt in carrying out this resolution. Committee: A. L. McCallum, W. H. Sprunt, B. R. Sellars, Rev. W. Mc. White, Rev. W. M. Fairley, Rev. D. H. Rolston.

The following resolutions, offered by Dr. H. G. Hill, was adopted:

Resolved—That in view of the fact that after the present meeting the Presbytery of Asheville and certain Counties of the Presbytery of Concord, will separate from us, and enter other ecclesiastical relations, the Synod of North Carolina would express profound regret at this proposed separation, and would deem its deed to no desire for parting with us, but rather to a noble response to a stern sense of duty and a purpose to advance Christ's Kingdom.

Resolved 2nd—That we would express a cordial appreciation of the personal excellencies of many of these brethren and of their labor of love with us, during many years in brave endeavor to overtake the spiritual destitutions in our own Synod.

Resolved 3rd—That we bid them "God-speed" in their new relations, and grant them the slight pecuniary aid promised for four years in their struggle with spiritual want, as a small token of our interest in their work, and pray in the language of the Aronic benediction,

"The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to

shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.”

The report of the Permanent Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was received, taken up seritum and adopted, and it is as follows:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND
MINISTERIAL RELIEF.**

With reference to the general report of the Executive Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, we recommend:

1st. That the pastors of the churches in the Synod be urged to call attention of their churches to the decrease in all departments of this work during the past six months, amounting to nearly \$5,000.00 and endeavor to increase their contributions to this cause that this important work may not suffer, but have its proportionate share in the general progress of the Church.

2nd. That the special days and week of prayer for Women's Work and for School and Colleges, in February, be observed.

3rd. That the churches be informed of the Nation-wide campaign in Christian Education now being projected by all the evangelical churches of America, and especially to the efforts being made to encourage and strengthen the departments of Bible and Religion in all our institution.

4th. That we commend the earnest efforts of our Executive Secretary to minister to the spiritual need of our young men in the State Institutions and in this connection that the churches be urged to adopt the Students Official Membership Card.

II. With reference to the proposed Presbyterian Normal School to be established at Montreat, we recommend that the following directors be appointed:

- 1 To serve one year Dr. A. D. McClure.
- 2 To serve two years W. H. Belk.
- 3 To serve three years Dr. H. G. Hill.

III. We nominate as candidates for Permanent Advisory Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief Dr. W. J. Martin and Dr. C. G. Vardell.

Submitted by committee,

W. McC. WHITE, Chairman.

The Standing Committee on the Records of Synod, Rev. H. B. Searight, Chairman, made the following report which was adopted :

We have examined the printed minutes of the Synod and find that they contain much instructive historical matter, well arranged and neatly printed. We would commend our Stated Clerk for his efficient work.

The report of the Ad-Interim Committee on the Co-ordination of Schools and Colleges was submitted by the Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D. The report was adopted, and the Stated Clerk was directed to furnish the *Presbyterian Standard* a copy for publication. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE AD-INTERIM COMMITTEE ON CO-ORDINATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

Your Committee was directed to study the entire problem of the Schools and Colleges of the Synod regarding co-operation, co-ordination, equipment and financial support, and to report its findings with recommendations.

In addition to this there has been referred to us that part of the report of the Committee on Schools and Colleges which embraced the recommendations of the Presbyterian Educational Association of the South in regard to Synodical organization.

This Educational Association, as is well known to many members of the Synod, was organized at Montreat in January, 1914, to advance the cause of Christian Education in our Church, and is now seeking to unify the work in our Synods and in the Church at large, and their recommendations have been adopted by the Permanent Advisory Committee on Education appointed by the General Assembly. There are certain of these recommendations that your Committee deem it inadvisable to embody in this report, as the time, in our judgment, is not ripe for them yet, but we call attention to the fact that this Educational Association and the Advisory Committee of the Assembly have covered exactly the ground that this Committee was directed to traverse, and that our recommendations are in line with these unifying forces in the educational life of our Church. We therefore recommend the following:

1. That all future canvasses for endowment and equipment funds, as soon as co-ordination be secured, be joint canvasses, including all institutions of the Synod and Presbyteries, instead of separate canvasses—it being distinctly understood that no separate canvass now in progress is to be interfered with.

2. That we endorse the plan of the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief for a Church-wide campaign to increase the resources of our educational institutions.

3. That we impress upon the entire membership of our Church their financial responsibility to our educational institutions.

4. That in addition to student fees all our educational institutions seek to secure adequate endowment and annual offerings from our churches.

5. That in place of the Assembly's recommendation that all institutions be co-ordinated and placed under Synodical control, the Synod look forward to and strive for a good preparatory school in each Presbytery to Davidson College, our standard College for men.

That it look forward to and strive to have at the earliest possible time,

(1.) A standard College for women;

(2.) A College, perhaps not of standard grade, but of high grade, that shall shape its curriculum and regulate its fees so as to be within the reach of those of moderate means;

(3.) A Collegiate Institute. An institution to do the work of a finishing school for those who do not desire to do the full degree work of either of the other schools;

(4.) A Junior College or Colleges.

5. That this whole question of Standardization and Co-ordination of our educational institutions be committed to the Synod's Committee on Schools and Colleges for further study and future recommendations to the Synod and that the Presbyteries be urged to confer and co-operate with this Committee, so that we may have a unification of our educational work as far as possible.

6. That the Bible be the corner-stone of instruction in each of our institutions.

7. That this Committee be discharged.

The special Committee to whom was referred the address of Dr. Bridges, editor of the *Presbyterian Standard*, made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee to draft suitable resolutions expressing our appreciation of the great work the "Standard" is doing in our Synod.

We have heard with a great deal of pleasure the address of Dr. J. R. Bridges, the worthy and efficient editor of the "Standard," and while we greatly appreciate the splendid work he is doing, we believe that the "Standard" could be brought up to a higher state of efficiency if Dr. Bridges could give his entire time to the editing of the paper. To this end we urge that all pastors and sessions to place the paper in the hands of their people and that when possible someone be appointed to make a canvass of the congregation.

That those who are now in arrears in their subscriptions, be urged to pay up.

That the management of the "Standard" be urged to increase their capital stock as soon as possible, so that Dr. Bridges can devote his whole time as editor of the paper.

That the pastors, clerks of sessions and Stated Clerks be urged to supply the "Standard" with Church news.

That we again express our appreciation of and pledge our support to the "Standard" as the organ of the Synod.

LEONARD GILL, Chairman.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Publication and Sabbath Schools was presented, read and adopted by a rising vote. The report is as follows:

**REPORT OF SYNOD'S COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION AND
SABBATH SCHOOL WORK.**

Your committee would respectfully report:

In regard to the Publication work of the Church it will suffice to make grateful mention of the fact that our Committee at Richmond reports a prosperous year. In spite of the financial depression the sale of books and periodicals was in advance of the previous year. The handsome new building in Richmond is now occupied and substantial progress is reported in the southwestern depositary at Texarkana.

In our Sabbath school work the great outstanding fact of the year is the passing of the General Superintendent of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies, the Rev. A. L. Phillips, D. D., who was called home March 2, 1915. Truly a great man and a prince has fallen in Israel.

For years Dr. Phillips conducted the affairs of his responsible office with distinguished ability and success, and easily took rank among the foremost leaders and specialists in Sabbath school and young people's work in the nation. It will be no small task to find a man to fill his place. Dr. Phillips was a native of North Carolina, and this Synod will feel a special interest in the movement to raise \$50,000 among the Sabbath schools and young people's societies of the Church, to be known as the "A. L. Phillips Memorial Fund," to be used in the work of the Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers, at Richmond, Virginia.

In this connection we desire to call attention to the large and instructive cloth chart (hanging on wall of church) specially prepared for this meeting of Synod by the committee at Richmond, which shows our Sunday school progress for the past fifteen years. It is well worth study. Some of the facts displayed thereon are so full of encouragement and inspiration as to call for special mention.

	1900	1915
Number of schools in Synod of N. C.-----	306	461
Number of pupils in Synod of N. C.-----	20 015	47 639
Pupils admitted to the communion-----	851	1 732

While the number of our churches has been increasing 35 per cent, the number of schools has grown at the rate of 50 per cent. The membership of the churches has increased 53 per cent; while the membership of the schools has grown 133 per cent.

More than half of those added to the church on profession last year were from the Sabbath school. In estimating the gratifying advance in this most important work, the above figures take no account of the splendid progress made in better methods and equipment, improved literature, more thorough organization and more intelligent and systematic instruction. Surely there is a cause here for profound gratitude and a renewal of zeal in pressing this divinely favored work.

This chart shows the school population of North Carolina to be 1,345,909, while the total Sunday school enrollment for the State is only 539,237, leaving an army of boys and girls 806,672 strong to be enlisted. Surely this is a challenge to faith and patriotism.

In the past year we have increased the number of our schools by 33, and the membership 5713, making total number of schools 455, and the total membership 47,276. This is 51 less than the number of churches. The membership is 5907 less than total membership of churches but on the other hand it is 5184 more than the resident membership reported.

Your committee recognizes the futility of reading a complicated series of tabulated figures and refers the Synod to the Minutes of the Assembly for 1915, page 287, for the complete table of statistics of the Presbyteries. We note that the total of funds contributed for all purposes was \$37,001, an increase of just \$36 over the previous year, or an average of 78 cents a member. As an indication of the aggressive manner in which our churches are pushing the Sunday school work you will note that 19 of our churches report a larger number on the Sunday school roll than on the church roll. And that, leaving out Concord Presbytery which does not report on this, 44 churches are conducting one or more mission schools. Every one of these ought to be put on the honor roll of the Synod, especially the Fayetteville church with ten schools, Rocky Mount with six, Gastonia six, Clarkton five, Wilmington First four, and a number of others with three schools.

Five field workers have been laboring within the bounds of the Synod during the year under the direction of the Richmond Committee. In return for this it is somewhat humiliating to report that the gifts of all our schools to Sabbath school Extension amounted to only \$1466, which was a falling off of \$525 from the year before.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend as follows:

1. That the Presbyteries urge upon all the churches the importance of zealously pressing the work of Sabbath school extension and Sabbath school improvement, taking Dr. Phillips, motto, "BIGGER AND BETTER," as the watch word. Presbyterial and local institutes are heartily recommended whenever practicable.

Let our goal be no less than a school, open all the year, in every church; a mission school for every church; and a membership, including Cradle Roll and Home Department, not less than the membership of the church.

2. That the class room work in our schools will not overlook the memorizing of the Scriptures and the Shorter Catechism.

3. That an hour be given at the next meeting of the Synod for hearing the report of the committee and holding a popular Conference the second day at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee,
J. H. HENDERLITE, Chairman.

The following report of the Special Committee on the erection of the Centennial Movement at Alamance Church was received and adopted:

Your Committee on the Centennial Monument at Alamance church would report the work done at a cost of \$384.87; That there has been received from all sources \$319.41; That there is a balance due of \$65.46.

We recommend:

That such Presbyteries as will do so are urged at once to send in to the Chairman of the Committee the amount assessed.

That the Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., be added to the Committee and that the Committee thus enlarged arrange for a special service of dedication.

That upon such occasion the Committee arrange to secure the balance of the indebtedness.

A. W. CRAWFORD, Chairman.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Bills and Overtures report—

There has been placed in our hands a communication from Dr. Geo. O. Baehman, Stated Clerk of the Synod of Appalachia:

In response to this your committee recommends that Synod approve the action of the General Assembly in appointing Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D. D., principal, and Rev. Melton Clark, D. D., alternate, to bear from this Synod greetings to the new Synod at its first meeting on the first Tuesday in November, 1915, in the First Presbyterian Church of Bristol, Tennessee. And that Synod pay the expenses of said Commissioner.

R. P. SMITH, Chairman.

The Standing Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly, Rev. J. J. Hill, chairman, made the following report which was adopted:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

Your Standing Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly report that they have examined same and would respectfully call the Synod's attention to the following actions and recommendations:

The Assembly authorized the establishment of the new Synod of Appalachia, and that the Presbytery of Asheville and the Churches in the Counties of Mitchell, Avery, Watauga and Yancey be transferred to the new Synod. (See page 22)

On the subject of Christian Education the Assembly recommended that the Synod be the Educational unit; that our Educational institutions be placed on the budget of Synod's and Presbyteries, the method to be left to them: that all future canvasses for endowment and equipment funds be joint canvasses, including all educational institutions of the Synod, instead of separate canvassers. (See page 34)

The Assembly created an Advisory Committee (with alternates) to the Executive Committee on Christian Education, the members of which, in the future, shall be nominated by the Synod. (See pages 34 and 35)

The Synod is urged to co-ordinate and articulate the educational work within its bounds as soon as possible. (See page 35)

Churches, Presbyteries and Synods are called upon to unite with others in the celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, October 31, 1917. (See pages 36 and 39)

The Assembly set apart the last Sunday in February as a day of Special Prayer for the Schools and Colleges and the youth gathered in them, and that the preceding Thursday be set apart as a day of prayer to be observed by the Woman's Auxiliaries, and that the whole preceding week be observed in our homes, and as far as possible, in our educational institutions, as a season of special prayer for the outpouring of God's Spirit on these institutions and the youth of our Church and our land and the world. (See page 36)

J. J. HILL, Chairman.

The Standing Committee on the Report of the Board of Regents of the Orphans' Home, Rev. W. S. Wilson, D. D., Chairman, made the following report which was adopted. (See Report of the Regents in the Appendix)

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF THE REGENTS OF
THE ORPHANS' HOME.**

The report of the Regents which was placed in our hands is a very encouraging one in every respect and the Synod records its profound thanksgiving to Almighty God for His manifold blessings on this institution so dear to our hearts. The Home now has its new school building, the central heating plant will soon be completed, the farm and dairy have been so managed as to contribute materially to the support of the occupants of the Home, and best of all Our Father in Heaven has graciously answered the prayers of His children all over the State for the restoration to health of the efficient and beloved Superintendent, Rev. W. T. Walker. He has also guided those in charge during Mr. Walker's illness so that the interests there have not suffered.

Your Committee would emphasize in the minds of all the members of the Synod that the Treasurer's report shows a small deficit in the support fund and urge our pastors and people to such liberality as will make a repetition of this state of affairs impossible.

Your Committee make the following recommendations:

1. That the sum of \$25,000 be apportioned among the Presbyteries as follows:

Albemarle \$3,500; Concord \$4,000; Fayetteville \$5,000; King's Mountain \$1,500; Mecklenburg \$4,500; Orange \$5,000; Wilmington \$1,500.

2. That our pastors and church officers would give such aid to Miss Victoria Hudson, the Field Agent, when she visits them, as will enable her to reach our Sabbath Schools and ladies' societies for purpose of interesting them in the support of the Home and extending the circulation of "Our Fatherless Ones."

3. That in view of the absence of the Superintendent and the deficit in the support fund and the blessing of Providence on our own homes all our churches be urged to make a Thanksgiving offering for the support of the Orphans' Home, and that they make special effort to secure a liberal offering.

4. That Synod renew its urgent request to all our Sabbath Schools to make an offering for this cause on one Sunday in every month.

5. That the Stated Clerk write a letter to Rev. W. T. Walker assuring him of the Synod's gratitude to God for sparing his life and of our continued prayers for his complete recovery.

6. That Mr. W. M. Cumming, Mr. J. R. Young and Mr. O. L. Clark, whose term expires at this meeting, be re-elected as members of the Board of Regents and that Rev. S. L. Cathey be elected to succeed Rev. W. R. Minter.

The Standing Committee on Systematic Beneficence Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman, made the following report which was adopted :

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON SYETEMATIC
BENEFICENCE REPORTS.**

The total amount contributed by the Synod to all the benevolent causes during the past year is \$353,431, as against \$312,414 for last year, showing an increase of \$41,017. However, the majority of the Presbyteries gave less than they did last year. Only two Presbyteries gave an increase over the previous year. Orange Presbytery gave an increase of \$55,554, and Asheville Presbytery gave an increase of \$2,030. The decrease in the other Presbyteries was as follows: Mecklenburg, \$9,661; Concord, \$4,888; Wilmington, \$4,421; Albemarle, \$1,074; Fayetteville, \$545; King's Mountain, \$70.

The contributions of the Presbyteries to the different causes is summed up in the following table:

REPORT ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE

Presbyteries	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synodical Home Missions	Presbyterial Home Missions	Congregational Home Missions	Christian Education and Relief	Synodical Schools and Colleges	Publication and Sunday School Work	Bible Cause	Orphans' Home	Miscellaneous Benevolence	Total
Orange -----	\$ 34 211	\$ 4 680	\$ 1 672	\$ 4 253	\$12 968	\$51 806	\$ 6 819	\$ 821	\$ 258	\$ 7 320	\$ 3 086	\$127 894
Albemarle ----	5 531	1 276	1 286	2 096	4 987	1 185	215	328	98	2 782	2 016	21 800
Asheville ----	2 749	448	462	1 770	1 062	410	1 565	223	85	1 491	1 451	11 716
Fayetteville -	15 989	2 513	2 592	3 789	2 880	3 053	3 432	830	362	5 694	3 363	44 497
Mecklenburg	13 931	1 769	2 443	6 692	2 269	1 133	12 051	594	203	5 345	7 536	53 966
Concord -----	12 920	1 509	1 554	3 809	3 432	1 035	2 391	628	156	4 701	1 996	34 221
Wilmington -	23 438	2 685	1 402	3 812	3 914	2 808	1 006	7 026	170	2 875	599	49 735
King's Mt. ---	3 220	695	509	958	961	782	159	227	63	1 075	953	9 602
Totals, -----	\$111 989	\$15 575	\$11 920	\$27 269	\$32 473	\$62 212	\$27 638	\$10 677	\$1 395	\$31 283	\$21 000	\$353 431

The Rev. W. E. Poovy, of the M. E. Church, was invited to sit as a visiting brother and introduced to Synod.

The Standing Committee on the Statistical Reports of Presbyteries, Rev. A. R. McQueen, Chairman, made the following tabulated report, which was adopted:

STATISTICAL TABLE

Presbyteries	Statistics																												Totals.									
	Ministers	Churches	Licentiates	Candidates	Communicants	Non-residents	Added on Prof.	Added on Certificate	Ministers Recd.	Ministers Dismissed	Chs. Organized	Chs. Dissolved	Licentiates Recd.	Licentiates Trans.	Candidates Recd.	Candidates Trans.	Ministers Died	Ordinations	Installations	Dissolution of P. R.	Licensures	Ministers in charge of Churches	Pastors	Stated Supplies	Evangelists	Licentiates	Foreign Missionaries	Sunday Schools	Enrollment of Sunday Schools	Young People Societies	Womans' Societies	Enrollment of Ws. Societies	Chs. Vacant	Mansees	Counties Vacant	Average Salary of Ministers	Value of Manse Property	
Orange	43	79	21	8530	842	533	309	4	3	3	---	---	---	1	---	1	2	5	1	1	39	30	3	6	---	1	69	9479	45	48	1563	6	24	---	\$	950	\$	75 000
Concord	45	84	28	8880	810	495	315	2	5	3	---	---	2	2	1	---	2	5	9	3	30	23	1	6	1	1	73	7938	33	49	1229	7	22	---	1	110	60 000	
Fayetteville	49	117	16	11691	982	608	374	5	---	3	---	---	2	1	3	---	---	1	---	1	49	25	11	3	1	2	114	9638	61	78	1617	2	15	---	---	954	47 800	
Winnington	21	56	8	5579	492	334	158	1	2	1	2	---	---	1	---	---	---	1	1	---	17	11	6	3	---	1	57	4774	32	28	864	2	8	---	---	1210	35 000	
Neckensburg	46	66	36	9574	993	566	427	6	5	3	---	---	---	12	---	---	---	5	2	---	30	28	3	2	---	4	51	7622	29	46	1387	14	27	---	---	1133	89 150	
Albemarle	24	45	4	3674	527	273	254	3	1	3	2	---	---	2	---	---	1	5	5	3	2	17	15	2	3	---	---	39	3994	17	41	961	5	16	14	1290	6 250	
Asheville	16	29	---	2171	232	99	133	3	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	2	---	9	6	3	2	---	1	22	2367	12	18	526	1	9	1	1088	19 000		
King's Mountain	16	42	11	2338	333	167	166	3	4	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	1	4	3	---	14	10	4	---	---	1	31	2804	10	17	206	3	13	---	---	972	23 250	
Totals.	250	518	2124	52592	5211	3075	2130	27	23	17	4	1	4	21	5	210	28	21	7	205	148	33	25	2	11	456	48016	239	325	8303	40	134	15	\$8 676	\$355 450			

The Stated Clerk submitted the following Statistical Report to the General Assembly which was received and adopted:

To the General Assembly in the United States:

The Synod of North Carolina respectfully reports to the General Assembly in the United States that it consist of Eight Presbyteries, and that these consist of 260 Ministers and 518 Churches, and these have under their care 2 Licentiates, 124 Candidates, and 52,592 Communicants, distributed as follows—

Presbyteries	Ministers	Churches	Licentiates	Candidates	Communicants
Orange -----	43	79	--	21	8530
Concord -----	45	84	1	28	8880
Fayetteville -----	49	117	1	16	11691
Wilmington -----	21	56	--	8	5379
Mecklenburg -----	46	66	--	36	9374
Albemarle -----	24	45	--	4	3674
Asheville -----	16	29	----	----	2171
King's Mountain -----	16	42	--	11	2893
Totals, -----	260	518	2	124	52592

Non-residents, 5211.

The Synod further reports that its next stated meeting will be held in the First Presbyterian Church at Salisbury, N. C., on Tuesday, October the 24th, 1916, at 11:00 o'clock, a. m.

D. I. CRAIG, Stated Clerk.

Gastonia, N. C., October, 26, 1915.

The Standing Auditing Committee, Frank R. Brown, Chairman, made a report which was adopted. (See Treasurer's Report.)

The Standing Committee on Resolutions of Thanks, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., Chairman, made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Your Committee on Vote of Thanks, is happy in the privilege of calling the attention of Synod to the thorough preparation made for our entertainment and the cordial reception given to us. We cannot think of any thing lacking in this. We note also the provision for our prompt assignment to our homes and the ready attention and service of the men on the committee and entertainment in charge and of the Boy Scouts. We note that the good people of other denominations are giving us welcome to their homes and most kindly attention in their hospitality. This good city and community have won our esteem and grateful affection. In the provision for the needs of Synod in the stationery, post office and telephone service, messenger and usher service, nothing is wanting. We recommend, therefore:

1. That our thanks be and are hereby given to the officers and members of the church, for their organized and efficient provision for our every want.

2. That we thank these and all the other good people of the city for their cordial hospitality.

3. That we thank the post office, telephone, telegraph and railroads for their prompt service and those in these departments for their attention and aid to us individually.

4. That we thank the newspapers and their correspondents, especially the Greensboro News, which sent one of its editorial staff to report our proceedings, for their excellent services.

5. That this Synod recognizes and gratefully acknowledges the good spirit which has characterized these who are ministering and making possible the pleasure of our stay, the successful work we have been enabled to do in the large purpose we have for the glory of God in the service of His Son our Lord in the power of His Holy Spirit.

A. D. McCLURE, Chairman.

The special Committee directed to publish the Centennial Addresses of 1912, Rev. S. M. Rankin, Chairman, made the following report which was received and amended, to-wit:

That the Treasurer of Synod be instructed to pay the Rev. S. M. Rankin the amount of deficit due, \$40.51. The report as amended was adopted as follows:

On account of valuable historic information contained in the "Centennial Addresses" delivered on the occasion of the celebration of the One Hundred Anniversary of the organization of the Synod at Alamance church, the Synod urges the pastors and sessions to take such steps as may be necessary to purchase and distribute these addresses among their people.

CENTENNIAL ADDRESSES.

Number of copies printed -----		1000
Number copies sold -----	499	
Number copies sold but not paid for-----	40	
Number copies given away and lost-----	51	
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Total Number of copies disposed of -----	590	590
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Number of copies on hand at present -----		410
Total cost of printing, express and postage-----		\$ 172 96
Total collections from sales-----	\$ 124 50	
Given by Dr. Craig, Treasurer -----	7 95	
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Total collections -----	\$ 132 45	\$ 132 45
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Total of present deficit-----		\$ 40 51

Respectfully submitted,
S. M. RANKIN.

The Standing Committee on Nominations, Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D., Chairman, made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee of Nominations would respectfully report as follows:

To this Committee has been referred the duty of nominating a successor to Rev. E. L. Siler, Permanent Clerk of Synod, who leaves us after this session of Synod to go into the new Synod of Appalachia.

We recommend that the Synod, in accepting Bro. Siler's resignation, express to him our high appreciation of his faithful and efficient service in this position, and our sincere regret that he can no longer serve our Synod in his present position.

We recommend, further, that Rev. Dr. E. C. Murray be elected to succeed Rev. E. L. Siler as Permanent Clerk of this Synod.

To this Committee was also referred the communication from the Assembly's Committee of Systematic Beneficence, calling attention to the fact that the term of our Synod's lay representative on that committee expires with the next Assembly, and that he is eligible for re-election for one more term, and also reminding us that our Synod has no ministerial representative on the Assembly's Committee of Systematic Beneficence.

We nominate our present representatives, Mr. R. A. Brand as principal, and Mr. E. P. Wharton as alternate, to serve for another year, and we also nominate as our ministerial representative on that committee Rev. Dr. Neal L. Anderson, with Rev. Jas. H. Henderlite as his alternate.

To this committee was also referred the duty of nominating a successor to Dr. W. J. Martin, who has offered his resignation as Chairman of Synod's Permanent Committee on Schools and Colleges. We would recommend the election of Rev. Dr. W. S. Wilson to this position.

Respectfully submitted,
E. R. LEYBURN, Chairman.

The report of the Ad-Interim Committee on Elders' and Deacons' Evangelistic Institutes was received, read and adopted. The same Committee was re-elected for another year, with the name of Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D., in the place of Rev. E. L. Siler. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ELDERS' AND DEACONS' EVANGELISTIC INSTITUTES.

Your Committee appointed by the last Synod on Elders' and Deacons' Evangelistic Institutes, would respectfully report as follows:

IN FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY, your Committee held an Evangelistic Institute in the First Presbyterian church of Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 22-24, inclusive, which was attended by 28 ministers, 53 elders, 39 deacons, a large number of Sunday school teachers and officers and a very large number of other persons. A most excellent program was prepared and was fully carried out and it was apparent to all that great good was done. It was a most enthusiastic Institute and a deep spiritual tone pervaded every part of the exercises. A Personal Workers League was organized and is growing.

IN WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY, an Institute was held at Wallace, N. C., July 20-22 inclusive, at which there were present 10 ministers, 24 visiting elders, and 20 deacons, representing 18 churches of the Presbytery and 2 visiting ministers of the churches, and many Sunday school officers and teachers. The congregations were large, the interest was earnest and deep. A resolution was passed urging the Committee to continue the Institute yearly.

IN ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY, an Institute was held at the First Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount, N. C., July 24-26, inclusive, at which there were present 6 ministers, 14 elders and 5 deacons, representing 10 churches and a considerable number of Sunday school officers and teachers, and while the attendance was small the interest increased from the first and arose almost to enthusiasm at the closing service on Sabbath night when the congregation was large.

IN KING'S MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY, a Deacons Convention was planned for and held by the deacons, in the First Presbyterian church, Shelby, N. C., at which convention many topics were discussed and some of them bearing directly on the evangelistic work. Your Committee has not the exact data as to the attendance but understands that it was well attended and much good accomplished and on account of the similarity of the gatherings thought it best to let this convention take the place of the Evangelistic Institute for this year and did not hold the planned Institute in this Presbytery.

IN ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY, no Institute was held because of the fact that the gatherings at the Montreat conferences included many of the ministers, elders and deacons from this Presbytery and it was thought best to let this take the place of the Institute there.

IN ORANGE AND CONCORD PRESBYTERIES, no Institutes were held by this Committee for the reason that no suitable time was found when it did not conflict with something going on either in those Presbyteries or with some of the Institutes appointed in other places, so that no one of your Committee could attend. It is greatly regretted by your Committee that Institutes in these Presbyteries were not held and especially since a most cordial invitation had been extended by the good people of the First Presbyterian church, Salisbury, N. C.

IN MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY, an Evangelistic Institute was held in Mulberry church, August 24-25, inclusive, under the auspices of a local Presbyterial Committee which was attended by 27 ministers, 67 elders, 53 deacons, many Sunday school officers and

teachers and a large number of other persons. This was a most enthusiastic and spiritual gathering at which much good was done and evangelism was discussed in many phases, and so complete was the work it was not necessary to hold another Institute in this Presbytery by your Committee.

IN FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY, at its fall session much time and attention was given to the discussion of evangelistic topics and the same may be true of other Presbyteries, but your Committee has not the information.

A most cordial invitation to hold an Institute was extended by the good people of the First Presbyterian church, Gastonia, N. C., and your Committee hereby expresses its thanks and great appreciation for this and the other invitations extended and for the most hospitable entertainment at all the Institutes.

Your Committee believes there is great necessity for an awakening all along evangelistic lines and is unanimous in the opinion that these Institutes furnish some of the best means possible for arousing interest and bringing about the desired awakening, and recommends that the Synod appoint a Committee to take this matter in charge.

The expenses of these Institutes were not large and consisted almost entirely in payment for printing and postage, with a small amount for traveling expenses of some speakers outside the bounds of the Presbytery where the Institutes were held, and were met in part by collection and the rest paid by the members of your Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. BLACK, Chairman

A. D. MacCLURE

E. L. SILER

W. H. BELK

T. B. BAILEY

Committee.

On motion of the Home Mission Committee the following Ad-Interim Committee was appointed to confer with the Bureau of Ministerial Supply of the Synod of Virginia and report to the next meeting of Synod, viz: Revs. C. A. Munroe, Leonard Gill and A. R. McQueen.

On motion the Standing Rule was changed or amended making the retiring Moderator Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements and Orders for the next meeting of Synod, and the Moderator completed the Committee by appointing Rev. Byron Clark, D. D., J. M. Grier, D. D., the Elder from the First church Greensboro, and the Elder from the First church, Winston-Salem.

The Standing Committee on Leave of Absence, Rev. C. T. Squires, Chairman, made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Leave of Absence begs leave to submit the following:

We recommend that Revs. W. W. Morton and J. J. Murray be excused from attendance upon the Synod of 1914, as they were prosecuting studies abroad by the permission of their Presbytery and Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., on account of death in his congregation.

That the following brethren be excused from attendance upon this Synod, upon the grant of excuses sent in writing: Ministers—H. M. Pressly, L. Smith, D. Munroe, H. F. Morton, J. M. Rose, R. J. Hunter, W. T. Walker, E. W. Sonders, W. M. Shaw, G. B. Hanrahan, J. A. Satterfield, J. McI. Wicker, R. W. Culbertson, J. N. H. Summerell, O. H. Gwynn, M. E. Sentelle, C. M. Richards, A. R. Shaw, Lewis Collins, J. A. Scott, D. D. and E. C. Murray.

Excused after Wednesday p. m., session: Ministers—G. C. Huntington, Geo. H. Atkinson, W. C. Brown, W. S. Wilhelm, Chas. Kinsly, and Elders J. J. Lewis and J. M. Kendrick.

After Thursday a. m., session: Ministers—T. W. Simpson, W. E. West, J. E. Wood, and Elders E. F. Reid, A. A. Garrison, Ralph Morrison, W. B. Ramsay, T. B. Bailey, F. R. Brown, J. P. Wiggins, J. P. Kirkpatrick, W. C. Wooten, S. K. Fountain.

Excused after Thursday p. m.—Dr. Frank Robinson, T. B. Anderson, E. Frank Lee, Dr. W. P. Craven, W. D. Moss, James McBride, Dr. J. H. Gettys, J. K. Roberts, T. C. Delaney, F. D. Viehe, R. M. Williams, R. C. Austin, Bollinger Hobson, R. J. McIlwaine, W. A. Daniel, J. B. Black, C. E. Hodgins, A. W. Stevenson, Sandy McNeill, J. L. Fairley, A. L. James, C. L. Wicker, C. P. Coble, C. A.

Lewis, J. W. Moss, L. K. Overcash, G. W. McIntosh, W. H. Eubank, W. C. McLauchlin, T. D. Bateman, J. L. Beattie, G. W. Denny.

Excused after Friday a. m.—C. E. Robinson, A. R. McEachern, W. H. Adams, T. S. Mallory, J. H. Lowrance, Melton Clarke, W. Mc. White, L. T. Wilds, R. A. White, Neal L. Anderson, J. E. Berryhill, W. M. Fairley, W. T. Lacy, V. R. Gaston, W. J. Martin, Byron Clark, W. S. Wilson, A. M. Hoke, E. J. Hertwig, J. M. Rogers, G. W. Watts, S. M. Shipley, J. C. Shive, T. M. McConnell, E. R. Leyburn, J. J. Murray, W. W. Morton, C. G. Vardell, H. E. Gurney, J. S. Wood.

Excused after Friday p. m.—T. P. Harrison, Wm. Black, R. C. Anderson, A. D. McClure, C. G. Lynch.

According to the above report the following Ministers were absent from this meeting (1915) without excuse rendered. (This list does not include Foreign Missionaries and Infirm Ministers) viz: C. W. Robinson, W. O. Sample, F. M. Hawley, N. R. Claytor, G. W. Oldham, L. S. Chafer, C. W. Erwin, K. L. McIver, W. P. Robertson, J. C. Brown, E. W. Thompson, J. A. Harris, J. P. Hall, Edgar Tufts, J. C. Story, J. W. Roseborough, A. S. Caldwell, W. C. Foster, J. L. Bowers, E. H. Tron, T. B. Sheldon, J. L. Yandell, K. A. McLeod, M. D. McIver, G. T. Pace, S. H. Williamson, C. V. Cavitt, A. E. Grover, W. L. Wilson, H. J. Mills, R. S. Latimer, A. J. Hodgin, C. C. Carson, L. A. McLaurin, J. E. L. Winecoff, L. E. Wells, C. B. Carr, W. W. Davidson, A. J. Howell, H. W. Keolling, James Thomas, P. L. Clark, J. M. Gibbs, Geo. Mathis, A. S. Maxwell, J. W. Purcell, A. J. McKelway, A. J. Crane, C. W. McCully, L. W. Brown, R. B. Taggart, W. L. Latham, J. H. Jarvis, S. K. Phillips, J. S. Kennison, J. M. Millard, A. G. Harris, P. M. McIntyre, W. U. Guerrant, G. W. Crabtree, W. H. Davis, W. P. Chedester, A. H. Temple, P. P. Winn, A. S. Anderson, J. Q. Wallace, A. M. McLauchlin, E. H. Norwood, T. J. McConnell, K. A. Campbell, C. L. Bragaw.

The motion was now made to adjourn.

The Minutes of to-day's Session was read and approved.

The Stated Clerk called the Roll and the members present answered to their names, but those not responding and whose names are not found in the list of those excused, were noted as "Absent without Leave." And they were as follows: D. Melver, R. E. Redding, C. P. Albright, C. A. Munroe, J. M. Grier, E. P. Bradley, T. W. Lingle, L. L. Moore, C. E. Gregory, C. C. Myers, O. Pullen, J. H. Brady, D. E. Caldwell, Z. V. Turlington, B. S. Templeton, W. A. Ross, J. F. Downum, R. S. Arrowood, J. H. Dixon, H. M. Dixon, J. J. Hill, J. A. McNeill, D. S. Poole, J. B. Hand, Walker Taylor, J. R. Bridges, J. W. Grier, W. R. McCalla, W. E. Furr, J. L. Caldwell, D. H. Rolston, J. W. Orr, R. E. Hough, L. W. Brown, C. H. Little, J. C. Hardin, J. S. Sibley, C. M. Hutchinson, F. H. Andrews, C. M. String, G. S. Mayes, J. W. Monteith, M. E. Trotter, W. Z. Hovis, W. H. Belk, J. M. Sloan, W. Z. Baker, W. T. McGuirt, W. C. Barnette, W. B. Choate, N. C. White, J. R. Alexander, W. A. Jamison, J. C. Hutchinson, N. J. Phillips, W. D. Morton, Robert King, H. N. McDairmid, J. H. Williams, R. F. Campbell, C. E. Neisler, J. K. Collins, A. C. Miller, J. F. Hambright, J. M. Nolen.

After singing the Hymn "Blest be the tie that binds," etc., the Synod did adjourn, with prayer and the Apostolic benediction, by the Moderator to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, N. C., on Tuesday, October 24, 1916, at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

Signed,

W. L. LINGLE, Moderator.

E. L. SILER, Permanent Clerk.

J. K. HALL, Temporary Clerk.

Attest:

D. I. CRAIG, Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN VIRGINIA.

The Board of Directors and Trustees of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, with grateful acknowledgment to the Head of the Church for His blessings upon this institution during the past session, would respectfully report to the Synod of North Carolina :

1. That 105 students have been enrolled during the year, and that of these 88 are college graduates, 14 have taken college courses in part, and have had no college training.

2. That the students have as a rule been blessed with good health ; that they have prosecuted their studies with diligence and success ; that they have continued and enlarged the active and fruitful city mission work which they have carried on for so many years at such places as the State Penitentiary, the City Jail, the Boy's Reformatory, the City Almshouse, the Soldiers' Home, the Nurses' Home, the Railroad Shops, and the Seventeenth Street Mission to Colored People, and that recently they have inaugurated a weekly street preaching service in the needy district around the Old Market.

3. That the eight instructors have done their work with fidelity and thoroughness, as shown by their detailed written reports as to the matter, methods and results of the work in their several departments.

4. That the Seminary has a valuable acquisition to its teaching staff in the Rev. Eugene C. Caldwell, D.D., who has served throughout the year as Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament Exegesis.

5. That the Seminary has sustained a heavy loss in the death of the Rev. Thomas R. English, D.D., Professor of Biblical Literature and New Testament Exegesis, who has for twenty-two years served the institution faithfully both as professor and as clerk of the faculty.

6. That the Board has elected and inaugurated the Rev. Eugene C. Caldwell, D.D., to the Henry Young Professorship of Biblical Literature and New Testament Exegesis.

7. That the Board has elected the Rev. Edward Mack, D.D., of Cincinnati, to the McCormick Professorship of Hebrew and Old Testament Exegesis, and that he has accepted the position and will enter upon the discharge of its duties at the opening of the next session.

8. That, in addition to the curriculum leading to the degree of Bachelor of Divinity, the Board has authorized the faculty to offer to candidates who have been instructed by their Presbyteries to omit Greek and Hebrew from their Seminary work a full and thorough three years' course without Greek or Hebrew, the completion of which shall be recognized by the award of a diploma (without the degree of B. D.) as distinguished from the mere certificates by which partial work is recognized.

9. That during the past year three volumes of lectures delivered on the James Sprunt Foundation have been published under the imprimatur of the Seminary, to-wit: "Christian Psychology," by the Rev. Prof. James Stalker, D.D., of Aberdeen; "The Bearing of Recent Discovery on the Trustworthiness of the New Testament," by Sir Wm. Ramsay, D. D., LL.D., D.C.L., of Edinburgh; and "God's Book and God's Boy," by the Rev. A. F. Schauffler, D.D., of New York. The Trustees would again express their gratitude for the founding of this lectureship which is making such numerous and notable contributions to a strong and wholesome Christian literature. The James Sprunt lectures for the coming session will be delivered by the Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, D. D., of London, on "The Preaching of the Word."

10. That the Union Seminary Review continues to increase in interest and value under the editorship of Professor W. L. Lingle. It is the only quarterly review published in our church, and is rendering a unique service to our reading ministers and laymen, by its extended articles from contributors of weight in every part of our territory, including the professors in our sister Seminaries; by its special studies of the missionary work of the church which appear in every number; and by its numerous, discriminating and helpful reviews of new books on theology and religious subjects of present-day interest.

11. That, certain friends of the Seminary in Richmond, having given to the Trustees \$15,000 for the purpose of enabling the institution to secure the services of an executive officer for a specified period of years, the Board has elected to this position, Mr. Wm. R. Miller, the Secretary and Treasurer of the Seminary, and that he has entered upon the discharge of the duties of this office.

12. That the Board has authorized the installation of a central heating plant for the Seminary buildings, and other extensive improvements looking to greater convenience and greater economy in running expenses.

13. That the finances are in a thoroughly healthy condition, but, that, in view of the fact that the number of students has nearly doubled in the last ten years, there is urgent need of a large increase in the scholarship funds for the aid of worthy and needy students in meeting their necessary expenses.

14. That the Synod of West Virginia has associated itself with the Synods of Virginia and North Carolina in the support and control of the Seminary and is now represented on the Board by four directors.

15. That diplomas with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity have been awarded to the following members of the Senior Class:

Charles Flinn Arrowood, A. B.	Candor, N. C.
John Harper Brady, A. B.	Statesville, N. C.
Carl Brackett Craig, A. B.	Reidsville, N. C.
Albert Pickett Dickson, Jr. A. B.	Raeford, N. C.
Martin Armstrong Hopkins, A. B.	Nashville, Tenn.
Marion Strange Huske, B. S.	Fayetteville, N. C.
Lewis Holladay Lancaster, A. B.	Jackson, Miss.
Hector McNeill McDiarmid, A. B.	Raeford, N. C.
Legh Richmond Scott, A. B.	Statesville, N. C.
Beverly Oscar Shannon, A. B.	Gastonia, N. C.
Harold McQueen Shields, A. B.	Atlanta, Ga.
Edgar Glenn Switzer, A. B.	Salem, Va.
Frederick Duncan Thomas, Jr., A. B.	Sanford, N. C.
Grayson Letcher Tucker, A. B., A. M.	St. Louis, Mo.
Martin Ryerson Turnbull, A. B.	Lexington, Va.
Goodridge Alexander Wilson, Jr., A. B.	Lexington, Va.
William Davis Wolfe, A. B.	Spencer, N. C.
Branson LeHew Wood, A. B.	Moorefield, W. Va.

That a diploma without the degree of B. D. has been awarded to

Alfred Baxter Montgomery, A. B.	Richmond, Va.
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That certificates of proficiency in the parts of the course completed by them have been awarded to:

Thomas King Currie, B. S.	Davidson, N. C.
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Frederick William Haverkamp,-----St. Louis, Mo.
 William Powell Hooper, A. B.-----Cartersville, Va.
 Herbert Alexander Love,-----Quincy, Fla.
 Thomas Mason Minor,-----Proffitt, Va.
 John Wesley Young,-----Plumtree, N. C.

That the Faculty has appointed Mr. Legh Richmond Scott, A. B., of Statesville, N. C., a graduate of Davidson College, and Mr. Martin Ryerson Turnbull, A. B., of Lexington, Va., a graduate of Washington and Lee University, Moses D. Hoge Fellows for 1915-1916.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. MILLER, Secretary.

P. S. The terms of the following members of the Board expire with this meeting: Mr. C. M. Brown, Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D.

THE REPORT OF THE REGENTS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME.

The Regents, under existing conditions, can make a satisfactory report for the year ending October 1st 1915. The health of the inmates of the home has been generally good, but during the latter part of the summer and early fall, the Rev. W. T. Walker, our Superintendent has had a severe attack of typhoid fever, disqualifying him for his duties, and devolving more care upon his co-workers. In answer to many prayers Brother Walker's life has been spared, and he has been partially restored to health. That he may regain his vigor, the Regents have given him a vacation of six weeks to December 1, 1915, and putting the Home for that period under the care of Miss Janie McEachin, the lady Principal—She, the assistant Treasurer, and the heads of the different departments, have manifested great fidelity, and shown good management during Brother Walker's illness. The following exhibits from those in charge of different departments, will give a fair conception of the condition of the Home: There are 202 Children at present in the institution, and the number will be increased so soon as the second story of Rumble's Hall can be prepared for their reception. The Graded School Building and Auditorium was completed last Jan'y and has been occupied by the School since early spring. A contract has been made for constructing the Central Heating plant, near the Railroad, to warm seven buildings at a cost of \$11,500. The contractor thinks it will be in operation before very cold weather.

The Farm—Our Farmer reports the aggregate products of the farm as worth \$1,695.00; expenses for seed, guano, composts \$150.00; Net \$1,545.00.

Truck Farm—Value of products \$1,100.; expenses seed, guano, composts \$105.00; net \$975.00.

Poultry Yards—Has 100 hens, furnished 100 chickens, 50 dozen eggs.

Dairy—Our dairyman reports cows 40, bulls 2, ox 1, calves 10, hogs 65. Value of products \$2,498.21; expenses salary, feed \$2,181.57; net \$316. 54.

TREASURER'S REPORT.**SUPPORT FUND**

Balance October 1st, 1914.....	\$ 1 168 00
Received to October 1st, 1915.....	24 104 90
Paid out to October 1st, 1915.....	24 199 90

PRESS FUND

Balance due October 1st, 1914.....	\$ 470 55
Paid out to October 1st, 1915.....	2 257 07

	\$ 2 927 62
Received to October 1st, 1915.....	2 008 12

Arrears.....	\$ 719 50
Offset by good unpaid subscriptions and advertisements.	

BEQUEST FUND

Received to October 1st, 1915.....	\$ 2 025 22
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BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUND

Balance October 1st, 1914.....	\$18 615 62
Received to October 1st, 1915.....	\$ 4 736 68

DISBURSEMENTS FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES

Balance October 1st, 1914.....	\$ 1 168 00
Dairy	1 898 26
Farm	1 582 64
Work Shop	1 168 55
School	2 010 72
Dining Room and Kitchen.....	6 552 54
Office	2 960 96
Infirmary	729 45
Shoe Shop	219 59
Fuel	883 54
Miscellaneous	647 73
Laundry	300 75
Sewing Room	180 00
Church	219 21
Cottages	2 757 23
Clothing	1 120 04
Insurance	259 25
Orphanage Representative	617 50

\$25 275 96

GIFTS

Gifts in kind-----	\$ 928 42
Donations in fruit-----	767 12
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	\$ 1 695 54
In clothing -----	\$ 1 679 85

FUNDS AHEAD OR BEHIND

Bequest Funds ahead -----	\$ 2 025 22
Building Fund ahead -----	6 301 35
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	\$ 8 326 57
Support Fund behind-----	\$ 1 073 00
Press Fund behind-----	689 50 \$ 1 762 50
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Bank balance and Cash-----	\$ 6 564 07

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	Received	Paid Out
Support Fund -----	\$24 199 90	\$25 272 90
Press Fund -----	2 008 12	2 697 62
Bequest Fund-----	2 025 22	
Building equipment Fund -----	23 352 31	17 050 96
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	\$51 585 55	\$45 021 48
Bonds -----		\$45 000 00
Cash balance -----		2 072 93

"THE FATHERLESS ONES"

The Paper has individual subscriptions 1745; Club subscriptions 2555; Total 4500.

Its Club subscription price is too low, at the present price of material.

Its receipts, estimating printing for office and school, merchandise in exchange for advertising, and good subscriptions and advertisements un-collected have been \$3,659.07. Expenses, including Editors salary, pay of Agent two summers and a deficit, under previous administration of \$470.55; amount to \$2,703.25.

Its uncollected subscriptions and advertising will more than exceed its over draft on the support fund.

THE FIELD AGENTS

Miss Victoria Hudson, since the first of December last has been diligently engaged in visiting the Churches, Sabbath Schools, Presbyterian and Ladies' Societies of the Synod. Her objects have been to give information about the Home, to advance the circulation of our "Fatherless Ones," to increase the interest of our ladies and children, in supporting the Orphanage, and to give direction as to the mode of support. Within nine months to October 1st, 1915, she has visited many of the churches in five Presbyteries and about 15 churches in a sixth. She has met with a cordial reception and an encouraging degree of success.

APPORTIONMENTS

In view of the present and prospective increase in the number of orphans the Regents would recommend the apportionment of \$25,000.00 among the Presbyteries as follows: After the present year Asheville will not belong to our Synod—

Albemarle -----	\$ 3 500 00
Concord -----	4 000 00
Fayetteville -----	5 000 00
King's Mountain -----	1 500 00
Mecklenburg -----	4 500 00
Orange -----	5 000 00
Wilmington -----	1 500 00
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	\$25 000 00

The terms of the following Regents expire at this meeting and will have to be supplied: Rev. W. R. Minter, D. D., Mr. W. M. Cumming, Mr. J. R. Young, Mr. O. L. Clark.

Contributions by Presbyteries to support and equipment funds:

Albemarle -----	\$ 2 590 53
Asheville -----	256 30
Concord -----	5 028 34
Fayetteville -----	5 565 01
King's Mountain -----	1 082 53
Mecklenburg -----	3 203 82
Orange -----	7 322 80
Wilmington -----	1 596 45
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	\$26 654 78

RECOMMENDATIONS

Your Regents would make the following recommendations:

1. That the Synod would render profound thanks to a Gracious God that He has inclined our people during a year of financial stress to support the Home as well as they have and has spared the life of our efficient Superintendent Rev. W. T. Walker, and is rapidly restoring him to health and vigor.

2. That the pastors and church officers of our congregations would furnish Rev. W. T. Walker, with a "Mailing List" of such persons among them as might give help to the Orphans Home when needed if an appeal was sent.

3. That our pastor and church officers would give such, aid to Miss Victoria Hudson, our Field Agent, when she visits them, as will help her to reach our Sabbath Schools and Ladies' Societies, for the purpose of interesting them in supporting the Home and extending the circulation of "Our Fatherless Ones."

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. HILL, President.

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF PRESBYTERIES

I. ORANGE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Orange reports:

1.—Forty-three ministers, 79 churches, no licentiates, 21 candidates, 8,530 communicants enrolled—and two hundred and eighteen thousand, nine hundred and eighty dollars, (\$218,980.00), aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1915, being \$60,538.00 more than was raised the year before.

2.—Eight hundred and forty-two members were added to the churches during the year,

(a) On examination, 533

(b) On certificate 309

3.—Four ministers were received, viz.: T. M. McConnell, D. D., October 28, 1914, J. W. Clegg, November 27, 1914, O. G. Jones, D. D., December 2nd, 1914, W. A. Daniel, April 15, 1915.

4.—Three ministers were transferred, viz.: M. McG. Shields, October 28, 1914, J. L. Yandell, October 28, 1914, W. F. Hollingsworth, September 14, 1915.

5.—Three churches organized, viz: South Lowell, May 15, 1915, Pleasant Garden, May 30, 1915, Trolinwood, July 18, 1915.

6.—Churches transferred or dissolved, none.

7.—No licentiates received.

8.—No licentiates transferred.

9.—One candidate received, viz.: Robt. Hamlin Stone, May 31, 1915.

10.—No candidates transferred.

11.—One minister died, viz.: B. B. Palmer, (colored)

12.—Two ordinations viz.: E. Wayne Thompson, April 16, 1915, Carl Brackett Craig, July 4, 1915.

13.—Five installations viz.: T. M. McConnell, D. D., at Graham, December 6, 1914, G. W. Oldham, at Griers, July 4, 1915, W. A. Daniel, at Lexington, May 9, 1915, J. A. Satterfield, at Durham, second church, Carl B. Craig, co-pastor, at Reidsville, July 4, 1915.

14.—One dissolution of pastoral relations, viz.: J. A. Satterfield, and Elmira church, November 27, 1914.

15.—One licensure, viz.: Carl Brackett Craig, May 31, 1915.

16.—Thirty-nine ministers in charge of 73 churches; 30 pastors; 3 stated supplies; 6 evangelists; no licentiates; 1 foreign missionary; 69 Sunday schools; 45 Y. P. societies; 48 woman's societies.

17.—Six churches vacant.

18.—Nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950.00) about, average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.

19.—Twenty-four manses, aggregate value, 75,000.00 about. on 11th day of April, 1916.

20.—No county in which there is no minister or church.

21.—The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Thomasville on the 11th day of April, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m.

By order of Presbytery.

Attest:

D. I. CRAIG,
Stated Clerk.

At Mt. Airy church, on 14th day of September, 1915.

II. CONCORD PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Concord reports:

1.—Forty-five ministers; 84 churches; 1 licentiates; 28 candidates; 953 non-resident communicants; 6,807 resident communicants; 8,880 total communicants; and ninety-nine thousand and forty-eight dollars, (\$99,048), aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1915, being \$5,150 more than was raised the year before.

2.—Eight hundred and ten members were added to the churches during the year,

(a) On exmination 495

(b) On certificate 315

3.—Two ministers were received, viz.: J. L. Yandell, October 28, 1914, W. E. West, June 7, 1915.

4.—Five ministers were transferred, viz.: M. M. Noacner, November 10, 1914, A. C. Wauchope, April 14, 1915; A. D. Wauchope, June 7, 1915; W. S. Wilson, June 29, 1915; W. M. Walsh, August 23, 1915.

5.—Three churches organized, viz.: Newland, October 20, 1914; Slippery Hill, July 29, 1915; Oaks Knobs, September 5, 1915.

6.—Churches transferred or dissolved, none.

7.—No licentiates received.

8.—Two licentiates transferred, viz.: T. K. Currie, July 29, 1915, Roy Smith, June 7, 1915.

9.—Two candidates received, viz.: J. C. Clark, April 14, 1915, Jno. Knox Fleming, April 15, 1915.

10.—One candidate transferred, viz.: J. W. Young, June 7, 1915.

11.—No ministers died.

12.—Two ordinations viz.: Ovid Pullen, November 15, 1914, J. Harper Brady, September 16, 1915.

13.—Five installations, viz.: Rev. Ovid Pullen, Bethany, November 15, 1914, Rev. R. W. Culbertson, at Poplar Tent, June 31, 1915—at Gilwood, February 14, 1915, Rev. W. E. West, at Centre, June 21, 1915—at Prospect, June 21, 1915.

14.—Nine dissolutions of pastoral relations, viz.: Rev. R. W. Culbertson, at Centre December 31, 1914—at Prospect December 31, 1914, Rev. W. C. Wauchope, Cannonville April 14, 1915—at Patterson Mill, April 14, 1914, Rev. A. D. Wauchope, at McKinnon, June 7, 1915—at Bayless Memorial, June 7, 1915, Rev. W. S. Wilson, at Mooresville 1st., June 29, 1915, Rev. W. M. Walsh, at Front St., August 23, 1915— at Barium Springs, August 23, 1915.

15.—Three licensures, viz.: L. R. Scott, June 7, 1915; L. K. Currie, June 7, 1915; J. Harper Brady, June 7, 1915.

16.—Thirty ministers in charge of 80 churches; 23 pastors; 1 stated supply; 6 evangelists; 1 licentiate; 1 foreign missionary; 73 Sunday schools; 37 Y. P. Societies; 49 Woman's Societies; Sunday school enrollment 7938.

17.—Seven churches vacant.

18.—\$1,100 average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.

19.—Twenty-two Manse, aggregate value, \$60,000.

20.—No county without Presbyterian minister and church.

21.—The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Salisbury, on 11th, day of April, 1916.

By order of Presbytery.

Attest:

E. D. BROWN,

Stated Clerk.

At Old Fort church, on 16th day of September, 1915.

III. FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville report:

1.—Forty-nine ministers; 117 churches; 1 licentiate; 16 candidates; 11,691 communicants, and one hundred and four thousand two hundred and fifty seven dollars (\$104,257), aggregate of funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1915, being \$25,530 less than was raised the year before.

2.—Nine hundred and eighty-two members were added to the churches during the year,

(a) On examination 608

(b) On certificate 374

3.—Five ministers were received, viz.: Rev. L. A. McLaurin, from Savannah Pres. October 28, 1914; Rev. A. J. Hodgkin, from Chicago Pres. October 28, 1914; Rev. C. C. Carson, from King's Mountain Pres. April 22, 1915; Rev. W. H. Eubank, from Wilmington Pres. April 22, 1915; Rev. F. D. Viehe, from Pee Dee Presbytery September 15, 1915.

4.—No ministers were transferred.

5.—Three churches organized, viz.: Hebron organized December 6, 1914; Buries Creek organized July 19, 1915; Rennert organized July 8, 1915.

6.—No churches transferred or dissolved.

7.—No licentiates received.

8.—Two licentiates transferred, viz.: D. A. McNeill, to Norfolk Presbytery, June 8, 1915; F. Marion Husk to Norfolk Presbytery, June 8, 1915.

9.—One candidate received, viz.: Claude G. Pepper. September 15, 1915.

10.—Three candidates transferred, viz.: C. F. Arrowood, to Brazos Presbytery, April 22, 1915; H. N. McDiarmid, to Albemarle Presbytery, April 22, 1915; A. M. McInnis, to Wichita Presbytery, June 8, 1915.

11.—No ministers died.

12.—No ordinations.

13.—One installation, viz.: Rev. R. S. Arrowood, over Macedonia church, January 31, 1915.

14.—No dissolutions of pastoral relations.

15.—One licensure, viz.: F. Marion Huske, June 8, 1915.

16.—Forty-nine ministers in charge of 113 churches; 25 pastors; 11 stated supplies; 3 evangelists; 1 licentiates; 2 foreign missionaries; 114 Sunday schools; 61 Y. P. Societies; 78 Woman's Societies; 9638 Sunday school enrollment.

17.—Two churches vacant.

18.—\$954.00, average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.

19.—Fifteen manses, aggregate value, \$47,800.

20.—No ministers or church in----Counties, none.

21.—The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Sanford, N. C., on 18th day of April, 1916.

By order of Presbytery.

Attest:

J. K. HALL,
Stated Clerk.

At Hamlet church, on 16th day of September, 1915.

IV. WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Wilmington reports:

1.—Twenty-one ministers, 56 churches; no licentiates; 8 candidates; 583 non-resident communicants; 4796 resident communicants, and eighty-one thousand one hundred and eighty-two dollars, (\$81,182) aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1915, being \$30,460 less than was raised the year before.

2.—Four hundred and ninety-two members were added to the churches during the year,

(a) On examination 334

(b) On certificate 158

3.—One minister was received, viz.: Rev. J. W. Purcell, D. D., August 10, 1915.

4.—Two ministers were transferred, viz.: Rev. W. H. Eubank, December 15, 1914; Rev. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., October 11, 1915.

5.—One church organized, viz.: Hallsboro, June 14, 1915.

6.—Two churches dissolved, viz.: Mayesville. April 7, 1915; Beulah, April 7, 1915.

7.—No licentiates received.

8.—No licentiates transferred.

9.—One candidate received, viz.: Mr. W. C. Cumming, August 10, 1915.

10.—No candidates transferred.

11.—No ministers died.

12.—No ordinations.

13.—One installation, viz.: Rev. A. J. Howell, pastor of Winter Park church, January 10, 1915.

14.—One dissolution of pastoral relations, viz.: Rev. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., at Clarkton church, October 11, 1915.

15.—No censures.

16.—Seventeen ministers in charge of 47 churches; 11 pastors;

6 stated supplies; 3 evangelists; No lieentiates; 1 foreign missionary; 57 Sunday schools; 32 Y. P. Societies; 28 Woman's Societies; 4774 Sunday school enrollment.

17.— Two churches vacant.

18.—\$1,210, average salary paid ministers in charge of ehurehes.

19.—Eight manses, aggregate value, \$35,000.

20.—No ministers or church in----Counties, none.

21.—The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Winter Park, on 4th day of April, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., 1916.

By order of Presbytery.

Attest:

W. P. M. CURRIE,

Stated Clerk.

At Hopewell church, on 8th day of October, 1915.

V. MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg reports:

1.—Forty-six ministers; 66 churches; no licentiates; 36 candidates; 500 non-resident communicants; 7115 resident communicants; 9374 total many churches only reporting total, and one hundred and twenty-two thousand and six hundred dollars, (\$122,600) aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1915, being \$15,568 less than was raised the year before.

2.—Nine hundred and ninety-three members were added to the churches during the year,

(a) On examination 566

(b) On certificate 427

3.—Six ministers were received, viz.: J. C. Hughes; J. S. Sibley, D. D., November 11, 1914; W. L. Latham; B. Hobson; F. H. Wardlaw, January 4, 1915; A. R. Woodson, September 12, 1915.

4.—Five ministers were transferred, viz.: W. E. West, May 11, 1915; W. L. Latham, September 22, 1915; W. B. Doyle, November 10, 1914; W. A. Daniel, December 22, 1914; John S. Wood, March 2, 1915.

5.—Three churches organized, viz.: Unionville; Oakboro, July 9, 1915; Wilmore July 11, 1914.

6.—Churches transferred or dissolved, none.

7.—No licentiates received.

8.—No licentiates transferred.

9.—Twelve candidates received, viz.: W. C. Williams; Peyton Davenport; Coyt Hunter; J. T. Pharr, June 22, 1915; W. C. Berryhill; W. C. Neal; F. R. Spratt, April 14, 1915; Guy Neely; Carlyle Thomas; J. L. Griggs; Clayton Alexander; Thomas Alexander, September 9, 1915.

10.—No candidates transferred.

11.—No ministers died.

12.—No ordinations.

13.—Five installations, viz.: J. S. Sibley, November 29, 1914;

J. C. Hughes, December 4, 1914; J. C. Hardin, June 12, 1915; B. Hobson, January 18, 1915; A. R. Woodson, September 22, 1915.

14.—Two dissolutions of pastoral relations, viz.: W. B. Doyle and Wadesboro church, November 10, 1914; W. E. West and Williams Memorial, May 11, 1915.

15.—Licenses, none.

16.—Thirty ministers in charge of 47 churches; 28 pastors; 3 stated supplies; 2 evangelists; no licentiates; 4 foreign missionaries; 51 Sunday schools; 29 Y. P. Societies; 46 Woman's Societies; Sunday school enrollment 7622.

17.—Fourteen churches vacant.

18.—One thousand, one hundred and thirty-three dollars, average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.

19.—Twenty-seven mansees, aggregate value, \$89,150.

20.—No ministers or church in -----counties, None.

21.—The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Steele Creek, on 24th day of April, 1916.

By order of Presbytery.

Attest:

A. J. CRANE,

Stated Clerk.

At Central Steele Creek church, on 22nd day of September, 1915.

VI. ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Albemarle reports:

1.—Twenty-four ministers; 45 churches; no licentiates; 4 candidates; 331 non-resident communicants; 3343 resident communicants, and fifty-seven thousand, nine hundred and seventy-eight dollars, (\$57,978), aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1915, being \$1,510 more than was raised the year before.

2.—Five hundred and twenty-seven members were added to the churches during the year,

(a) On examination 273

(b) On certificate 254

3.—Three ministers were transferred, viz.: R. E. Henderlite, April 15, 1915, from North Alabama; W. S. Lacy, June 9, 1915, from King's Mountain Presbytery; Lewis Collins, June 9, 1915, from Asheville Presbytery.

4.—One minister was transferred, viz: A. G. Anderson to Augusta Presbytery, September 15, 1915.

5.—Three churches organized, viz: Willow Springs, Nov. 1, 1914, 20 members; Smithville, Nov. 29, 1914, 19 members; Springhill, June 20, 1915, 7 members.

6.—Two churches transferred or dissolved, viz: Shiloh, April 15, 1915; Makeleyville, April 15, 1915.

7.—No licentiates received.

8.—No licentiates transferred.

9.—Two candidates received, viz.: H. N. McDiarmid from Fayetteville Presbytery, June 9, 1915; H. McQ. Shields, from Orange Presbytery, June 9, 1915.

10.—No candidates transferred.

11.—One minister died, viz: J. E. Ballou, April 1, 1915.

12.—Five ordinations, viz.: B. R. Lacy, Jr., Nov. 1, 1914; W. U. Guerrant, Dec. 23, 1914; G. W. Crabtree, April 15, 1915; H. McQ. Shields, June 20, 1915; H. N. McDiarmid, Sept. 15, 1915.

13.—Five installations, viz.: B. R. Lacy, Mt. Pleasant, Nov. 1, 1914; B. R. Lacy, Willow Springs, Nov. 1, 1914; H. McQ. Shields Nut Bush, June 20, 1915; St. Andrews, June 20, 1915; Brookston, June 20, 1915.

14.—Three dissolutions of pastoral relations, viz: A. G. Anderson, Belhaven, April 15, 1915; Calvary, April 15, 1915; J. C. Shive, Wilson, Sept. 16, 1915.

15.—Two licensures, viz: H. McQ. Shields, June 9, 1915; H. N. McDiarmid, June 9, 1915.

16.—Seventeen ministers in charge of 40 churches: 15 pastors; 2 stated supplies; 3 evangelists; no licentiates; no foreign missionaries; 39 Sunday schools; 17 Y. P. societies; 41 woman's societies.

17.—Five churches vacant.

18.—\$1,290, average salary paid ministers in charge of churches without manses, and \$1,532 with manses.

19.—Sixteen manses, aggregate value, \$62,500.

20.—No minister or church in 14 counties, viz: Bertie, Camden, Currituck, Dare, Franklin, Gates, Green, Hertford, Martin, Northampton, Pamlico, Perquimans, Tyrrell, Washington.

21.—The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Roanoke Rapids, on 11th day of April, 1916.

By order of Presbytery.

Attest:

J. N. H. SUMMERELL,

Stated Clerk.

At Nahalah church, on 15th day of Oct. 1915.

VII. ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Asheville reports:

1.—Sixteen ministers, 29 churches, no licentiates, no candidates, 2171 communicants, and twenty-nine thousand four hundred eighty-nine dollars, (\$29,489), aggregate of funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1915, being \$2,255 less than was raised the year before.

2.—Two hundred and thirty-two members were added to the churches during the year,

(a) On examination 99.

(b) On certificate 133.

3.—Three ministers were received, viz: Rev. T. J. McConnell, Oct. 28, 1914; Rev. Geo. Hudson, June 1, 1915; Rev. R. C. Anderson, Sept. 23, 1915.

4.—Three ministers were transferred, viz: Rev. C. B. Yeargan, to East Alabama Presbytery, Oct. 28, 1914; Rev. Lewis Collins, to Albemarle Presbytery, April 28, 1915; Rev. J. M. Shive, to Presbytery of Los Angeles, (U. S. A.) April 29, 1915.

5.—No churches organized.

6.—No churches transferred or dissolved.

7.—No licentiates received.

8.—No licentiates transferred.

9.—No candidates received.

10.—No candidates transferred.

11.—No ministers died.

12.—No ordinations.

13.—Two installations, viz: Rev. T. J. McConnell and Murphy church, Dec. 13, 1914; Bryson City church, Jan. 17, 1915.

14.—Two dissolutions of pastoral relations, viz: Rev. E. H. Norwood and Brevard church, March 16, 1915; Rev. J. M. Shive and Hendersonville church, April 29, 1915.

15.—No licensures.

16.—Nine ministers in charge of 15 churches: 6 pastors; 3 stated supplies; 2 evangelists; no licentiates; 1 foreign missionary; 22 Sunday schools; 12 Y. P. societies; 18 woman's societies.

17.—One church vacant.

18.—\$1,088, aggregate salary paid ministers in charge of churches.

19.—Nineteen manses, aggregate value, \$19,000.

20.—No minister or church in 1 county, viz: Madison.

21.—The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Asheville, N. C., on 11th day of April, 1916.

By order of Presbytery.

Attest:

E. L. SILER,
Stated Clerk.

At Montreat church, on 23rd day of Sept. 1915.

VIII. KING'S MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of King's Mountain reports:

1.—Sixteen ministers, 42 churches, no licentiates, 11 candidates, 2,623 communicants, (270 no-resident communicants), and thirty-four thousand nine hundred and fifty-three dollars, (\$34,953.00), aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1915, being \$7,434 more than was raised the year before.

2.—Three hundred and thirty-three members were added to the churches during the year,

(a) On examination 167.

(b) On certificate 166.

3.—Three ministers were received, viz: J. S. Wood, April 14, 1915; W. S. Wilson, Sept. 15, 1915; J. L. Ray, Sept. 15, 1915.

4.—Four ministers were transferred, viz: W. R. Minter, Feb. 15, 1915; C. C. Carson, Feb. 15, 1915; W. S. Lacy, May 14, 1915; R. C. Anderson, Sept. 14, 1915.

5.—One church organized, viz: Saluda, October 25, 1914.

6.—No churches transferred or dissolved.

7.—One licentiate received, viz: Dury L. Jones, July 23, 1915.

8.—No licentiates transferred.

9.—Two candidates received, viz: W. G. Harry, Sept. 15, 1915; E. L. Baber, Sept. 15, 1915.

10.—One candidate transferred, viz: B. O. Shannon.

11.—No ministers died.

12.—One ordination, viz: Dury L. Jones, Aug. 1, 1915.

13.—Four installations, viz: Rev. J. S. Wood, May 9, 1915, at Forest City and Ellensboro; Rev. Dury L. Jones, Aug. 1, 1915, at Dallas, and Rev. W. S. Wilson, at Lincolnton, Oct. 3, 1915.

14.—Three dissolutions of pastoral relations, viz: W. R. Minter and Lincolnton church, Feb. 15, 1915; K. A. Campbell and Loray, April—, 1915; W. S. Lacy and Belmont, May 14, 1915.

15.—No censures.

16.—Fourteen ministers in charge of 39 churches; 10 pastors; 4 stated supplies; no evangelists; no licentiates; 1 foreign missionary; 31 Sunday schools; 10 Y. P. societies; 17 woman's societies.

17.—Three churches vacant.

18.—\$972, aggregate salary paid ministers in charge of churches.

19.—Thirteen mansees, aggregate value, \$23,250.

20.—No county without a church or minister.

21.—The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Shiloh church, Grover, N. C., on —— day of April, 1916.

By order of Presbytery.

Attest:

S. L. CATHEY,

Stated Clerk.

At Ellenboro church, on 16th day of Sept. 1915.

C

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERIES ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

I. ORANGE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Orange respectfully submits the following Report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31, 1915 :

NUMBER OF CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING AND AMOUNTS:

61 To Foreign Missions, -----	\$34,211
54 To Assembly's Home Missions, -----	4,680
To Local Home Missions:	
23 Synodical Home Missions,-----	\$1,672
52 Presbyterian Home Missions,-----	4,253
19 Congregational Home Missions,-----	12,968
	18,893
55 To Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:	
Assembly's Chr. Ed. and Min. Relief,---	51,806
Synodical Schools and Colleges,-----	6,819
	58,625
45 To Publication and Sunday School Extension,--	821
48 To Bible Cause, -----	258
56 To Orphans' Homes:	
Synodical Orphans' Home,-----	7,320
27 To Miscellaneous Benevolences, -----	3,086
Total, -----	\$127,894

Being \$55,554 more than was raised the year before. Sixty-eight churches reported, and 38 of them contributed to all objects conducted by the church and 25 to one of them or more.

Eight churches made no report, viz: Roxboro, Jefferson, Ebenezer, Obids, Durham 2nd, Bessemer Ave., Jamestown, Worthville.

By order of Presbytery:

D. I. CRAIG,
Stated Clerk.

At Mt. Airy church, on 15th day of September, 1915 .

II. CONCORD PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Concord respectfully submits the following Report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31, 1915 :

NUMBER OF CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING AND AMOUNTS:

63 To Foreign Missions, -----	\$12,920
48 To Assembly's Home Missions,-----	1,509
69 To Local Home Misions:	
58 Synodical Home Missions,-----	\$1,554
69 Presbyterial Home Missions,-----	3,899
12 Congregational Home Missions,-----	3,432
	8,885
44 To Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:	
44 Assembly's Ch. Ed. and Min. Relief,--	1,035
18 Synodical Schools and Colleges,-----	2,391
	3,426
46 To Publication and Sunday School Extension,	628
26 To Bible Cause, -----	156
60 To Orphans' Home, -----	4,701
26 To Miscellaneous Benevolences, -----	1,996
Total, -----	\$34,221

Being \$4,888 less than was raised the year before. Seventy-nine churches reported, and 5 of them contributed to all objects conducted by the church and 74 to one of them or more.

Three churches made no report, viz: Cooleemee, Spruce Pine, and Bald Creek.

By order of Presbytery:

E. D. BROWN,
Stated Clerk.

At Old Fort church, on 16th day of September, 1915.

III. FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville respectfully submits the following Report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31, 1915 :

NUMBER OF CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING AND AMOUNTS:

89 To Foreign Missions, -----		\$15,989
78 To Assembly's Home Missions,-----		2,513
89 To Local Home Missions:		
Synodical Home Missions,-----	\$2,592	
Presbyterial Home Missions,-----	3,789	
Congregational Home Missions,-----	2,880	9,485
58 To Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:		
Assembly's Ch. Ed. and Min. Relief,-----	3,053	
Synodical Schools and Colleges,-----	3,432	6,485
74 To Publication and Sunday School Extension,		830
68 To Bible Cause, -----		362
83 To Orphans' Home, -----		5,694
39 To Miscellaneous Benevolences, -----		3,363
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Total, -----		\$44,497

Being \$545 less than was raised the year before. Ninety-five churches reported, and 29 of them contributed to all the objects conducted by the church and 94 to one of them or more.

Eighteen churches made no report, viz: Sunnyside, Macedonia, Naomi, Shannon, Gibson, Cameron Hill, Bakers, Hebron, Mt. Tabor, Rock Branch, Brainard, Cameronian, Troy, Wadeville, Elrod, Pembroke, Lebanon, North Lee.

By order of Presbytery:

J. K. HALL,
Stated Clerk.

At Hamlet church, on 16th day of September, 1915.

IV. WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Wilmington respectfully submits the following Report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31, 1915 :

NUMBER OF CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING AND AMOUNTS:

To Foreign Missions, -----		\$23,438
To Assembly's Home Missions,-----		2,685
To Local Home Missions:		
Synodical Home Missions,-----	\$1,402	
Presbyterial Home Missions,-----	3,812	
Congregational Home Misisions,-----	3,914	9,128
To Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:		
Assembly's Chr. Ed. and Min. Relief,----	2,808	
Synodical Schools and Colleges,-----	1,006	3,814
To Publication and Sunday School Extension,---		7,026
To Bible Cause -----		170
To Orphan's Homes,		
Synodical Orphan Homes,-----	2,875	
Other Orphan Homes,-----	13	2,888
To Miscellaneous Benevelences, -----		586
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Total, -----		\$49,735

Being \$4,421 less than was raised the year before. Forty-eight churches reported, and — of them contributed to all objects conducted by the church and 47 to one of them or more.

By order of Presbytery:

W. P. M. CURRIE,

Stated Clerk

At Hopewell church, on the 8th day of October, 1915.

V. MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg respectfully submits the following Report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31, 1915:

NUMBER OF CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING AND AMOUNTS:

43 To Foreign Missions, -----		\$13,931
31 To Assembly's Home Missions,-----		1,769
To Local Home Missions,		
38 Synodical Home Misisons-----	\$2,443	
50 Presbyterial Home Missions,-----	6,692	
10 Congregational Home Missions,-----	2,269	11,404
32 To Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:		
Assembly's Ch. Ed. and Min. Relief----	1,133	
Synodical Schools and Colleges,-----	12,051	12,184
30 To Publication and Sunday School Extension,		594
26 To Bible Cause, -----		203
41 To Orphan's Homes, -----		5,345
29 To Miscellaneous Benevolences, -----		7,536
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Total, -----		\$53,966

Being \$9,661 less than was raised the year before. Sixty-one churches reported, and 3 of them contributed to all objects conducted by the church and 57 to one of them or more.

Five churches made no report, viz: Pee Dee, Polkton, Porter, Littles, New London.

By order of Presbytery:

A. J. CRANE,

Stated Clerk

At Central Steele Creek church, on 22d day of September, 1915.

VI. ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Albemarle respectfully submits the following Report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31, 1915 :

NUMBER OF CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING AND AMOUNTS:

30 To Foreign Missions, -----		\$ 5,531
27 To Assembly's Home Missions,-----		1,276
38 To Local Home Missions:		
Synodical Home Missions,-----	\$1,286	
Presbyterial Home Missions,-----	2,096	
Congregational Home Missions,-----	4,987	8,369
26 To Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:		
Assembly's Ch. Ed. and Min. Relief,-----	1,185	
Synodical Schools and Colleges,-----	215	1,400
28 To Publication and Sunday School Extension,		328
21 To Bible Cause, -----		98
27 To Orphan's Homes,		
Synodical Orphan Homes,-----	2,782	
Other Orphan Homes,-----	10	2,792
20 To Miscellaneous Benevolences, -----		2,006
Total, -----		\$21,800

Being \$1,074 less than was raised the year before. Forty-one churches reported, and 8 of them contributed to all objects conducted by the church and 33 to one of them or more.

Four churches made no report, viz: (1) Scotland Neck, (2) Smithville, (3) Strickland, (4) Springhill.

Note.—(1) Has no session, no house, no preaching; (2 and 4) just organized; (3) is nearly defunct.

By order of Presbytery:

J. N. H. SUMMERELL,

Stated Clerk.

At Nahalah church, on 15th day of September, 1915.

VII. ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Asheville respectfully submits the following Report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31, 1915:

NUMBER OF CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING AND AMOUNTS:

19 To Foreign Missions, -----		\$ 2,749
18 To Assembly's Home Missions,-----		448
18 To Local Home Missions:		
Synodical Home Missions,-----	\$ 462	
Presbyterial Home Missions,-----	1,770	
Congregational Home Missions,-----	1,062	3,292
18 To Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:		
Assembly's Ch. Ed. and Min. Relief,----	410	
Schools and Colleges, -----	1,565	1,975
18 To Publication and Sunday School Extension,		223
11 To Bible Cause, -----		85
17 To Orphan's Homes, -----		1,491
14 To Miscellaneous Benevolences, -----		1,451
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Total, -----		\$11,716

Being \$2,030 more than was raised the year before. Twenty-three churches reported, and 5 of them contributed to all objects conducted by the church and 23 to one of them or more.

Six churches made no report, viz: Robbinsville, Jennie Spier Memorial, Covenanters, Shortoff, Dillsboro, Pigeon Gap.

By order of Presbytery:

EUGENE L. SILER,
Stated Clerk

At Montreat church, on 23rd day of September, 1915.

VIII. KING'S MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of King's Mountain respectfully submits the following Report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31, 1915.

NUMBER OF CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING AND AMOUNTS:

To Foreign Missions, -----		\$ 3,220
To Assembly's Home Missions,-----		675
To Local Home Missions:		
Synodical Home Missions,-----	509	
Presbyterial Home Missions,-----	958	
Congregational Home Missions,-----	961	2,428
To Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:		
Assembly's Chr. Ed. and Min. Relief,----	782	
Synodical Schools and Colleges,-----	159	941
To Publication and Sunday School Extension,--		227
To Bible Cause -----		63
To Orphan's Homes, -----	1,075	1,075
To Miscellaneous Benevolences -----		953
Total, -----		\$ 9,602

Being \$70.00 less than was raised the year before. Thirty-three churches reported, and 8 of them contributed to all objects conducted by the church and 22 to one of them or more.

Nine churches made no report, viz: Machpelah, Castenea Grove, Ironton, Waco, Mooresboro, Cliffside, Henrietta, Lowell, Poor's Ford.

By order of Presbytery.

S. L. CATHEY,

Stated Clerk

At Ellenboro church, on the 16th day September, 1915.

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STANDING RULES OF SYNOD.

Revised and Adopted October, 1905.

I.—GENERAL RULES.

(Pertaining to the Synod as a Body.)

1. The Stated Meetings of this Synod shall be held annually, and unless otherwise ordered, in the month of October, beginning on the Fourth Tuesday of said month at 11 a. m.

2. The Parliamentary Rules of Order, adopted by the General Assembly, and published in the Book of Church Order, shall be the Rules of Order for the guidance of Synod.

3. The officers of the Synod shall be a Moderator, a Stated Clerk, a Permanent Clerk, a Temporary Clerk, a Treasurer, and a Board of Trustees consisting of five members. The Moderator and the Temporary Clerk shall be elected at each Stated Meeting and the Stated Clerk, the Permanent Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Board of Trustees shall be elected every three years, counting from 1886.

4. The Synod shall elect annually:

(a) A Superintendent of Synodical Home Missions.

(b) A General Evangelist.

(c) Two members of the Board of Directors of Union Theological Seminary, whose term of office shall be five years—1914.

(d) *Four members of the Board of Regents of the Orphans' Home, term of office shall be for four years.

5. The Synod shall elect triennially, counting from 1886, the following committees, which shall be known as the "Permanent Committees" of the Synod.

*The number of Regents changed from 10 to 16, (1910) and term changed to 4 years (1912).

(a) On Synodical Home Missions, consisting of the chairman of each of the several Presbyterian Committees on Home Missions, and one Ruling Elder from each Presbytery. The Superintendent of Synodical Home Missions shall be "ex-officio" chairman, and the General Evangelist shall be "ex-officio" a member of this Committee and it shall be charged with the conduct of the work of "Synodical Home Missions" under the direction of the Synod and in harmonious co-operation with the several Presbyteries.

(b) On Foreign Missions.

(c) On Assembly's Home Missions, including Colored Evangelization and Evangelistic work. (1910).

(d) On Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, including the Causes of Assembly Schools and Colleges and the Assembly's Home and School. (1910).

(e) On Publication and Sabbath Schools.

(f) On the Sabbath and Family Religion.

(g) On the Bible Cause.

(h) On Woman's Work.

(i) On Synodical Schools and Colleges. (1911).

(j) On Young People's Societies, Brotherhoods, Covenanters, etc. (1911).

(k) On Systematic Beneficence. (1911).

These committees, except the first named, shall consist each of a chairman appointed by the Synod, together with the Presbyterian Chairman of the Several Causes, respectively. And it shall be the duty of the committees to take into consideration everything bearing upon the Causes which they represent calculated to inspire interest to increased knowledge and to promote the growth and glory of Christ's Kingdom, and to report in writing through their chairman at each meeting of Synod.

(1) A Historical Committee, consisting of three members including the Stated Clerk, who shall be "ex-officio" chairman. It shall be the duty of this Committee to be a medium of communication and information with other like Committees or Societies, and to have a watchful care for the preservation of all records, documents and papers belonging to the Synod and to collect and preserve all possible material of historical value pertaining to the Synod, and report from time to time on all matters of historic value and interest.

6. The Stated Clerk, the Pastor of the Church in which Synod shall meet, and the Ruling Elders appointed to represent said Church, shall constitute a Committee on Enrollment. This Committee shall meet in the church at a time appointed before the opening of Synod and prepare the roll of Synod, and to this Committee each member shall be required to report for enrollment. The roll thus prepared shall be called at the organization of Synod. Additional enrollment shall be made by blank slips distributed through the Synod and collected by tellers appointed by the Moderator.

7. The first half hour of each Morning Session shall be spent in devotional exercises conducted by the Moderator or by some one appointed by him, and the last half hour of each Morning Session shall be given to the hearing of a sermon, or of a public address on some cause of the Church.

8. The Synod shall recess from business during the afternoon of the second day in order that the various Committees may meet and prepare their work.

II.—SPECIAL RULES.

(Pertaining to the Duties of Officers and Committees.)

9. **The Moderator.** It shall be the duty of the Moderator, at an early hour in the proceedings of the regular meeting, to appoint the following Standing Committees, which shall usually consist of not less than three members each:

- (c) On Bills and Overtures.
- (d) A Judicial Committee.
- (e) On Address to the Churches.
- (f) On the Minutes of the General Assembly.
- (g) On the Report of the Directors of Union Theological Seminary.
- (h) On the Report of the Regents of the Orphans' Home.
- (i) On the Presbyterian Reports on Systematic Beneficence.
- (j) On the Report of the Treasurer and his books—Auditing Committee.
- (k) On the Records of Synod.
- (l) On the Records of the Presbyteries—Eight Committees.
- (m) On Resolutions of Thanks.
- (n) On Leave of Absence.

To these Committees shall be referred without a vote, unless there is objection, all reports, documents, communications, and other matters pertaining to the several subjects upon which they are appointed, and it shall be their duty to formulate reports upon the matters referred to them and to present the same to the Synod for action.

It shall also be the duty of the Moderator, in the interim of the meetings of Synod when a vacancy occurs, in any offices of the Synod, by death, resignation, or removal from our bounds, to fill such vacancies by the appointment, until the next meeting of Synod. And also, upon the occasion of the death of a minister, it shall be his duty to appoint a committee of one, to prepare a Memorial sketch of the deceased, to be read in the Synod ensuing, and to be spread upon the Records.

10. **The Stated Clerk.** It shall be the duty of the Stated Clerk when he is elected and enters upon the duties of his office, at the opening of Synod immediately succeeding that at which he is elected, to report to the Synod in writing and in full whatever he has received from his predecessor, in the way of Records, Books, Papers, Documents, Furniture, etc., and the condition of the same when received.

The Stated Clerk shall conduct the correspondence of the Synod and he shall be the permanent (ex-officio) chairman of the Standing Committees on Special Orders and Statistics. He shall publish a notice of the time and place of the meeting of Synod at least once a month before the appointed day. He shall secure such reduced rates of railroad travel as may be possible, and he shall sign all necessary certificates for the same, or for other official purposes of the Synod or its members. He shall prepare a detailed docket of business for the next meeting, and cause the same to be published in the Appendix of the Minutes of the last meeting. He shall have at each meeting of the Synod accessible to the Moderator a sufficient number of dockets, a copy of the last printed Minutes of the General Assembly, and a copy of Alexander's Digest. He shall duly engross the Minutes of the Synod after their approval, and transcribe the same into a book to be known as the "Synod's Official Records," and he shall transmit said Records annually to the General Assembly for review. He shall cause to be published annually, in pamphlet form, at least one thousand copies of the Minutes of each meeting, as soon as practicable after adjournment, and distribute the same among the members and Church Sessions. He shall cause to be published in the Appendix or

the Printed Minutes, the reports of the Presbyteries on Statistics and Systematic Beneficence, the reports of the Permanent Committees without their recommendations, the annual report of the Directors of Union Theological Seminary, a roll of the Ministers of Synod by Presbyteries, and a list of the Officers, Appointees and Permanent Committees, together with the Standing Rules. He shall cause to be published every five years, according to Rule adopted in 1874, but counting from 1896, the names of the Ruling Elders and Deacons with their respective postoffices, belonging to the churches composing the Synod, and the Stated Clerks of the Presbyteries shall be required to furnish the Stated Clerk of the Synod with the necessary information for the execution of this rule. He shall forward a copy of the printed Minutes, annually to the Librarians of Union Theological Seminary, Davidson College, and the Presbyterian Historical Society, in Philadelphia, and he shall file at least three copies in the Archives of the Synod. He shall also from time to time have the printed Minutes bound in suitable volumes and deposited in the Archives of the Synod. The Stated Clerk shall be charged with the further duty of reporting to the Moderator any vacancies to be filled by him, and of any deaths in the Ministry that may occur, and of reporting to the Synod the expiration of the terms of appointment of its officers and committees according to the Standing Rules.

11. The Permanent Clerk. It shall be the duty of the Permanent Clerk to take, with the aid of the Temporary Clerk, the daily minutes of the Synod. To read said minutes as required by the Synod, for Synod's information, correction and approval. To turn over such minutes to the Stated Clerk of Synod for engrossing or publication, to serve as the official reporter of the Synod. As such reporter: (a) To prepare a daily account of the proceedings for the daily papers; (b) To make account as full, complete and vigorous as possible, stressing those matters of interest to the general public; (c) To have typewritten copies made of such account, and send daily to all the larger dailies of the State, and to such other papers as may seem wise. —1914.

12. The Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a strict and accurate account of all the funds received and disbursed, showing what Presbyteries have paid or have not paid their assessments, and for what purpose the funds have been disbursed. He shall submit to the Synod annually, his book, together with a report of the receipts and expenditures, presenting vouchers for the same.

13. The Trustees. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees,

as the Synod's medium or agency, in all matters requiring the use or aid of the civil law, to receive, take charge of, and manage to the best advantage, and account to Synod for, according to law, all property and estate belonging, or which may accrue and enure to this Synod; and they shall hold in trust, subject to the order of Synod, the said property, and all legacies and bequest which may be willed to the Synod in behalf of charitable and other objects under its control, and they shall make a full report, in the premises, whenever occasion or circumstances shall require.

14. **The Permanent Committees.** It shall be the duty of any or all of the chairmen of the Permanent Committees, including the President of the Board of Regents of the Orphans' Home, if deemed advisable, to arrange for, and to hold popular meetings in the interest of the respective causes they represent. These popular meetings, if held, shall be in connection with, and at the time of presentation of the Report of the Committee, and they shall in no wise interfere with the Standing Orders of the Synod. And it shall be the rule, as far as practicable, to hear in this connection and at this time the Secretaries of the General Assembly, and other representative brethren, in the interest of the corresponding cause which they may represent. And it shall be the duty of the chairman of the several committees, in arranging for the aforesaid meetings, to correspond with the representative brethren, who are expected to be present prior to the meeting of Synod, as to the time when they are expected to be heard agreeably to the Standing Rules.

15. It shall be the duty of the Moderator immediately following the selection of the next place of meeting to appoint a Committee of Arrangements whose period of responsibility shall extend from the close of the Synod to the close of the next and whose business shall be to arrange the entire program of business for the next meeting of Synod conformably to the Standing Orders of Synod. This committee will consist of five members, one of which shall always be the pastor of the church where the Synod is to meet and another the retiring Moderator.—1911.

16. It shall be the duty of the Standing Committee on the Records of Synod to examine the Official Records, and report with special reference to the condition of the same and as to the neatness and faithfulness in the execution of the work, and whether or not the records have been sent up and approved by the General Assembly.

16. It shall be the duty of the Standing Committee on the Records of the Presbyteries to confer with the Stated Clerks of the Presbyteries whose records they are appointed to examine before submitting their reports to the Synod in order that the Clerks may have opportunity to make explanation in regard to the records before the matter is brought before the Synod. And after the records are examined, the chairmen of the several committees shall meet in committee of the whole and compare, classify and adjust to a common Standard of Judgment their criticisms and exceptions. They shall then elect one of their number who shall act as chairman of the committee of the whole, and who shall submit the judgment or criticism of all the committees on all the records in his one report to Synod.

17. It shall be the duty of the Standing Committee on Leave of Absence to receive and pass upon, before presenting their reports to Synod for approval, all excuses for absence from the last and present meeting of Synod, for tardiness, for absence without leave from the last meeting, and for leave of absence from the present meeting. All excuses shall be rendered to this committee and this rule shall apply to all the members of Synod, except Foreign Missionaries, and infirm ministers who are not required to attend the meetings of their Presbyteries. It shall be the duty of this committee to refuse leave of absence to any member, except upon urgent reasons.

19: It shall be the duty of the Ad Interim Committee on Memorials, to write simply and briefly a sketch, and not an extended history of the deceased. It is designed for obvious reasons, that shall in no wise interfere with the Standing Orders of the Synod, the sketch shall embrace only the chief dates and main facts in reference to the life, work and death of the deceased.

III.—MISCELLANEOUS RULES.

20. It shall be the duty of each member, unless released by a vote of the Synod, when providentially prevented from attending the Synod, to address a letter to the Moderator stating reasons for his detention.

21. It shall be the duty of the Stated Clerk of the several Presbyteries to furnish the Stated Clerk of the Synod, when applied to, with all necessary information required, and with a corrected roll of ministers and their postoffices annually, and also a roll of the Elders, Deacons and churches, with their postoffices once every five years.

The Stated Clerks are enjoined to be careful, accurate and punctual in filling out all blanks sent to them, and returning them to the Stated Clerk before the meeting of Synod.

22. It shall be the duty of all members of Synod, and especially the chairmen of committees, in preparing written reports to be presented to this body, to write the same in a plain and legible handwriting, and it is desirable that the chairmen of the Permanent Committees furnish the Stated Clerk with an extra copy, if possible, on their annual reports, respectively.

23. The roll shall be called at each meeting before final adjournment and those who are absent without permission shall be noted by the Clerk as "absent without leave," and they shall be required to report to the Committee on Leave of Absence at the next meeting and answer for the irregularity.

24. It shall be a Standing Rule, until otherwise ordered, that the Treasurer of Synod pay the expense of the representative of Union Theological Seminary in attending the annual meeting of Synod.—1906.

25. It shall be a Standing Rule that the Devotional Exercises at the opening of each day's session of the Synod be put into the hands of the Standing Committee on Devotional Exercises.—1906.

IV.—STANDING ORDERS.

The following Standing Orders shall be observed by the Synod:

- (1) The Synodical Communion shall be held at 11 o'clock a. m. of the second day without a sermon.
- (2) The Memorials of the deceased Ministers shall be read immediately after the Synodical Communion Service.
- (3) The Popular Meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions shall be held on the evening of the first day.—1915.
- (4) The Popular Meeting in the interest of the Synodical Orphans' Home shall be held at 11 o'clock on the morning of the third day.
- (5) The Popular Meeting in the interest of Assembly's Home Missions shall be held in the afternoon of the third day at 3 o'clock.
- (6) The Popular Meeting in the interest of the Sabbath and Family Religion shall be held in the afternoon of the third day at 4 o'clock.

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- (7) Synodical Home Missions evening of second day—1915.
 - (8) Preaching each day at the last morning hour.
 - (9) Synod recedes from business afternoon of the second day.
 - (10) Sunday School work second day at 10:30 o'clock.
 - (11) Work among students in State institutions second day at 10 o'clock.

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GENERAL DIRECTORY

MODERATORS OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Moderators.	Place of Meeting.
1813 *Rev. Robert H. Chapman, D. D.,-----	Alamance Church
1814 *Rev. Samuel C. Caldwell -----	Thyatira Church
1815 *Rev. Wm. McPheeters, D. D.-----	Fayetteville
1816 *Rev. John Robinson, D. D.-----	Raleigh
1817 No meeting—no quorum present-----	Rocky River
1818 *Rev. Joseph Caldwell, D. D.-----	Fayetteville
1819 *Rev. Jonathan Ottis Freeman, D. D.-----	Raleigh
1820 *Rev. Wm. Paisley -----	Poplar Tent
1821 *Rev. John M. Wilson, D. D.-----	Salisbury
1822 *Rev. John Robinson, D. D.-----	Hillsborough
1823 *Rev. John Witherspoon, D. D.-----	Fayetteville
1824 *Rev. Colin McIver -----	Statesville
1825 *Rev. John B. Davis -----	Greensborough
1826 *Rev. Wm. McPheeters, D. D.-----	Fayetteville
1827 *Rev. R. H. Morrison, D. D.-----	Salisbury
(The Stated Clerk has no record of the two meetings or years of 1827 and 1828.)	
1828 *Rev. Lemuel D. Hatch-----	Raleigh
1829 *Rev. John Williamson -----	Fayetteville
1830 *Rev. Samuel L. Graham, D. D.-----	Hopewell
1831 *Rev. Hiram P. Goodrich -----	Hillsborough
1832 *Rev. Samuel Williamson, D. D. -----	Salisbury
1833 *Rev. Henry A. Rowland -----	Wilmington
1834 *Rev. James W. Douglas -----	Oxford
1835 *Rev. Henry Pharr -----	Salisbury
1836 *Rev. Joseph Brown -----	Fayetteville
1837 *Rev. H. N. Harding, D. D.-----	Shilon
1838 *Rev. Stephen Frontis -----	Third Creek Church
1839 *Rev. Daniel A. Penick -----	Lincolnton
1840 *Rev. Alexander Wilson, D. D. -----	Danville, Va.

*Deceased.

Moderators.	Place of Meeting.
1841 *Rev. William N. Peacock-----	Fayetteville
1842 *Rev. Walter S. Pharr-----	Poplar Tent
1843 *Rev. James Phillips, D. D.-----	Raleigh
1844 *Rev. Simeon Colton, D. D.-----	Fayetteville
1845 *Rev. Samuel Williamson, D. D.-----	Charlotte
1846 *Rev. Drury Lacy, D. D.-----	Greensborough
1847 *Rev. Evander McNair, D. D.-----	Fayetteville
1848 *Rev. Cyrus Johnston, D. D.-----	Salisbury
1849 *Rev. John A. Gretter-----	Hillsborough
1850 *Rev. Adam Gilchrist-----	Centre
1851 *Rev. Archbald Baker-----	Rocky River
1852 *Rev. Wm. N. Mebane-----	Danville, Va.
1853 *Rev. Hector McLean-----	Wilmington
1854 *Rev. A. L. Watts-----	Concord
1855 *Rev. Eli W. Caruthers, D. D.-----	Greensborough
1856 *Rev. Neill McKay, D. D.-----	Fayetteville
1857 *Rev. Walter W. Pharr-----	Charlotte
1858 *Rev. Jacob Doll-----	New Berne
1859 *Rev. A. K. Nash-----	Wilmington
1860 *Rev. R. H. Lafferty-----	Statesville
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1862 *Rev. John S. Sherwood-----	Goldsborough
1863 *Rev. R. N. Davis-----	Salisbury
1864 *Rev. A. C. Hughes-----	Goldsborough
1865 *Rev. Colin Shaw-----	Fayetteville
1866 *Rev. R. Hewett Chapman, D. D.-----	Charlotte
1867 *Rev. Archibald Currie-----	New Berne
1868 *Rev. D. D. McBride-----	Wilmington
1869 *Rev. Jessie Rankin-----	Morganton
1870 *Rev. R. A. Stanford-----	Raleigh
1871 *Rev. J. P. McPherson-----	Fayetteville
1872 *Rev. Arnold W. Miller, D. D.-----	Charlotte
1873 *Rev. James M. Sprunt-----	Wilmington
1874 *Rev. J. Rumple, D. D.-----	Concord
1875 *Rev. P. H. Dalton-----	Greensborough
1876 *Rev. Martin McQueen-----	Fayetteville
1877 *Rev. John Douglas-----	Charlotte
1878 *Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D. D.-----	Goldsborough
1879 *Rev. E. F. Rockwell, D. D.-----	Statesville

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1880 *Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D. -----	Raleigh
1881 Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D. -----	Salisbury
1882 Rev. L. McKinnon, D. D. -----	Asheville
1883 *Rev. F. H. Johnston, D. D. -----	Wilmington
1884 *Rev. P. T. Penick -----	Winston
1885 *Rev. J. C. Alexander -----	Reidsville
1886 *Rev. J. W. Primrose, D. D. -----	Concord
1887 *Rev. R. Z. Johnston -----	Fayetteville
1888 *Gov. A. M. Scales -----	Goldsborough
1889 *Rev. J. M. Wharey, D. D. -----	Charlotte
1890 Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D. -----	Wilmington
1891 Rev. W. E. McIlwaine, D. D. -----	Durham
1892 Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D. -----	Statesville
1893 Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D. -----	Tarboro
1894 Rev. W. B. Arrowood -----	Greensboro
1895 Rev. Eugene Daniel, D. D. -----	Fayetteville
1896 Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. -----	New Berne
1897 Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D. -----	Salisbury
1898 Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D. -----	Gastonia
1899 Rev. William Black -----	Asheville
1900 Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D. -----	Raleigh
1901 *Rev. Robert E. Caldwell, D. D. -----	Charlotte
1902 Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D. -----	Winston
1903 Rev. A. T. Graham, D. D. -----	Wilmington
1904 Rev. J. M. Grier, D. D. -----	Durham
1905 Mr. George W. Watts -----	Red Springs
1906 Rev. W. R. Coppedge -----	Statesville
1907 Rev. C. M. Richards, D. D. -----	Hendersonville
1908 Rev. A. R. Shaw, D. D. -----	New Berne
1909 Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D. -----	Red Springs
1910 Hon. A. M. Scales -----	Rocky Mount
1911 Rev. W. R. Minter, D. D. -----	Charlotte
1912 Rev. W. McC. White, D. D. -----	Goldsboro
1913 Rev. M. McG. Shields -----	Greensboro
1914 Rev. R. P. Smith -----	Hickory
1915 Rev. Walter L. Lingle, D. D. -----	Gastonia

*Deceased.

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I. ORANGE PRESBYTERY.

Ministers	Post Office
D. I. Craig, D. D.	Reidsville
C. W. Robinson	North Wilkesboro
R. W. George	Francisco
E. C. Murray, D. D.	Greensboro R. F. D. No. 6
J. W. Goodman	Mebane
C. E. Hodgin	Greensboro
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E. H. Harding, D. D.	Davidson College
Donald McIver	Burlington
R. M. Williams	Greensboro
P. H. Gwynn	Spray
Melton Clark, D. D.	Greensboro
Neal L. Anderson, D. D.	Winston-Salem
W. O. Sample	Mebane
W. S. Wilhelm	Rogueмонт
F. M. Hawley	Mebane
Numa R. Claytor	Milton
Geo. W. Lee	Winston-Salem
John McEachern	Korea
W. D. Moss	Chapel Hill
G. W. Oldham	Fanceyville
L. S. Chaffer	Upper Montclair, N. J.
A. W. Crawford	Greensboro
R. E. Redding	Whitsett
C. P. Coble	High Point
C. W. Erwin	Brum
E. Frank Lee	Greensboro
K. L. McIver	Durham
W. P. Robertson	Madison
J. C. Brown	Jefferson
E. J. Hertwig	Winston-Salem

Ministers	Post Office
T. W. Simpson	Winston-Salem
J. A. Satterfield	Durham
T. C. Bales	Mt. Airy
T. M. McConnell, D. D.	Graham
J. W. Clegg	Guilford College
W. A. Daniel	Lexington
E. W. Thompson	Glade Valley
Carl B. Craig	Reidsville

II. CONCORD PRESBYTERY.

Ministers	Post Office
John W. Davis, D. D.	Soochow, China
C. A. Munroe, D. D.	Hickory
L. McKinnon, D. D.	Clinton
J. B. Shearer, D. D.	Davidson
E. E. Pressly	Statesville
J. C. Kennedy	Mt. Mourne
J. A. Harris	Tooeane
J. A. Scott, D. D.	Statesville
C. M. Richards, D. D.	Davidson
J. P. Hall	Plumtree
Edgar Tufts	Banner Elk
Byron Clark, D. D.	Salisbury
Dugald Munroe	Woodlea
E. D. Brown	Loray
J. M. Grier, D. D.	Concord
R. W. Culbertson	Concord, R. F. D.
E. P. Bradley	Mocksville
J. G. Garth	Hickory
Thos. W. Lingle, Ph.D.,	Davidson
James Lapsley	Harrisburg
Rev. C. E. Raynal, D. D.	Statesville
W. T. Walker	Barium Springs
L. L. Moore	Taylorsville
J. C. Story	Marios
C. T. Squires	Lenoir
F. A. Barnes	Mooreville
C. B. Heller	Spencer
W. L. Lingle, D. D.	Richmond, Va.

Ministers	Post Office
C. E. Gregory	Morganton
W. M. Sikes	Newton
J. C. Grier	Mt. Ulla
J. W. Roseborough, Jr.	Newdale
W. C. C. Foster	Davidson
A. S. Caldwell	Barium Springs
W. H. Goodman	Old Fort
J. L. Bowers	Woodleaf
J. W. Moss	Morganton
C. C. Myers	Kannapolis
E. H. Tron	Valdese
T. B. Sheldon	Newland
J. L. Yandell	Cooleemee
Ovid Pullen	Harmony
W. E. West	Mooresville
J. Harper Brady	Statesville

III. FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

Ministers	Post Office
H. G. Hill, D. D.	Maxton
K. A. McLeod	Fayetteville
M. M. McNeill	Cameron
L. L. Little	Kiangyn, China
W. R. Coppedge	Rockingham
W. C. Buchanan	Nagoya, Japan
C. G. Vardell, D. D.	Red Springs
J. M. Rose, D. D.	Laurinburg
G. T. Pace	Red Springs
J. K. Roberts	Carthage
L. Smith	Mt. Gilead
E. W. Souders	Southern Pines
R. S. Arrowood	Hemp
J. D. A. Brown	Aberdeen
W. M. Fairley	Fayetteville
J. H. Dixon	Laurinburg
S. H. Williamson	Carbonton
W. C. Brown	Raeford
H. M. Dixon	Red Springs
A. R. McQueen	Dunn

Ministers	Post Office
C. V. Cavitt -----	Jonesboro
T. H. Spence -----	Smithfield
A. E. Grover -----	Jonesboro
J. Melver Wicker -----	Asheboro
V. R. Gaston -----	Red Springs
I. N. Clegg -----	Laurel Hill
M. N. Melver -----	Maxton
G. F. Kirkpatrick -----	Kenly
J. K. Hall -----	Lillington
W. B. Mellwaine, Jr. -----	Maxton
R. S. Latimer -----	Broadwa,
J. J. Hill, D. D. -----	Red Springs
F. D. Thomas -----	Sanford
J. E. Berryhill -----	Parkton
J. F. Gorrell -----	Lumberton
W. L. Wilson -----	Mt. Gilead
A. T. Lassiter -----	Lillington
J. J. Murray -----	Fayetteville
R. A. McLeod -----	Rockfish
T. C. Delaney -----	Aberdeen
H. J. Mills -----	Rowland
L. T. Wilds -----	Fayetteville
J. L. Fairley -----	Fayetteville
C. L. Wicker -----	Pittsboro
A. J. Hodgkin -----	Pittsboro
W. H. Eubank -----	Mt. Gilead
C. C. Carson -----	McDonalds
F. D. Viehe -----	Red Springs
L. A. McLaurin -----	

IV. WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

Ministers	Post Office
A. D. McClure, D. D. -----	Wilmington
J. E. L. Winecoff -----	Kenansville
Wm. M. Shaw -----	Wilmington
J. M. Wells, D. D. -----	Wilmington
L. E. Wells -----	Teachey's
J. S. Crowley -----	Wilmington
W. P. M. Currie -----	Wallace

Ministers	Post Office
E. B. Carr -----	Atkinson
L. T. Newland -----	Kwang Ju, China
W. W. Davidson -----	Elizabethtown
R. A. Lapsley -----	Clarkton
H. W. Koelling -----	Wilmington
A. J. Howell -----	Wilmington
James Thomas -----	Clinton
P. L. Clark -----	Burgaw
J. M. Gibbs -----	New Berne
W. W. Morton -----	Whiteville
W. M. Baker -----	Wilmington
Geo. Mathis -----	Clinton
A. S. Maxwell -----	Southport
J. W. Purcell, D. D. -----	Faison

V. MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY.

Ministers	Post Office
S. C. Boyce -----	Monroe
J. W. Moore -----	Susaki, Japan
William Black -----	Charlotte
J. R. Bridges, D. D. -----	Charlotte
G. C. Huntington -----	Charlotte
A. J. McKelway, D. D. -----	Washington, D. C.
Geo. H. Atkinson -----	Salisbury
M. E. Sentelle -----	Davidson
A. R. Shaw, D. D. -----	Clarksville, Tenn.
A. J. Crane -----	Marshville
G. P. Stevens -----	Suchien, China
R. T. Coit -----	Kwan Ju, Korea
J. A. Caligan -----	Spout Springs
A. A. McGeachy, D. D. -----	Charlotte
J. W. Grier -----	Huntersville
W. R. McCalla -----	Charlotte
J. E. Wool -----	Derita
W. E. Furr -----	Charlotte
H. M. Pressly -----	Charlotte
R. J. McIlwaine -----	Monroe
C. E. Robertson -----	Waxhaw
W. E. McIlwaine, D. D. -----	Charlotte

Ministers	Post Office
J. L. Caldwell, D. D. -----	Charlotte
Charles Kingsley -----	Pineville
Leonard Gill -----	Charlotte
T. B. Anderson -----	Huntersville
H. E. Gurney -----	Monroe
D. H. Rolston, D. D. -----	Charlotte
W. C. McLauchlin -----	Wadesboro
J. W. Orr -----	Charlotte
C. W. McCully -----	Charlotte
W. H. Adams -----	Charlotte
R. E. Hough -----	Charlotte
G. W. Cheek -----	Matthews
G. W. Shipley -----	Albemarle
C. G. Lynch -----	Paw Creek
L. W. Brown -----	Charlotte
R. B. Taggart -----	Charlotte
C. H. Little -----	Pineville
J. C. Hughes -----	Charlotte
J. S. Sibley -----	Charlotte
W. A. Latham -----	Indian Trail
F. H. Wardlaw -----	Charlotte
A. R. Woodson -----	Wadesboro
Bolling Hobson -----	Cornelius

VI. ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY.

Ministers	Post Office
W. D. Morton, D. D. -----	Rock Mount
J. H. Jarvis -----	Washington
W. McC. White, D. D. -----	Raleigh
H. B. Searight -----	Washington
J. N. H. Summerell, D. D. -----	Newbern
J. C. Shive -----	Davidson
J. B. Black -----	Elizabeth City
Robt. King -----	Kenansville
S. K. Phillips -----	Oxford
J. S. Kennison -----	Stovall
R. A. White -----	Henderson
J. M. Millard -----	Littleton
G. B. Hanrahan -----	Kinston

Ministers	Post Office
A. G. Harris -----	Greenville
B. R. Laey, Jr. -----	Raleigh
H. F. Morton -----	Rosemar,
Peter McIntyre -----	Goldsboro
W. U. Guerrant -----	Charleston, W. Va.
R. E. Henderlite -----	Swan Quarter
Geo. W. Crabtree -----	Goldsboro
W. S. Laey -----	Raleigh
Lewis Collins -----	Henderson
H. McQ. Sheilds -----	Townsville
H. N. McDairmid -----	Rocky Mount

VII. ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

Ministers	Post Office
R. F. Campbell, D. D. -----	Asheville
R. P. Smith -----	Asheville
W. H. Davis -----	Pisgah Forest
W. P. Chedester -----	Hazelwood
A. H. Temple -----	Balfour
R. J. Hunter -----	Canton
P. P. Winn -----	Asheville
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A. S. Anderson -----	Waynesville
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J. Q. Wallace -----	Franklin
A. M. McLauchlin -----	Asheville
E. H. Norwood -----	Brevard
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R. C. Anderson -----	Montreat

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S. L. Cathey -----	Mt. Holly

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F. B. Rankin-----	Rutherfordton
H. C. Whitener -----	Japan
J. H. Henderlite -----	Gastonia
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 1886 *Rev. J. A. Ramsay.
 1900 Rev. D. I. Craig, Reidsville, N. C.

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Mecklenburg—Rev. A. J. Crane	Marshville
Albemarle—Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, D. D.	Newbern
Asheville—Rev. E. L. Siler	Montreat
King's Mountain—Rev. S. L. Cathey	Mt. Holly

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Mecklenburg—Rev. R. E. Hough, Chairman.
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Asheville—Rev. W. P. Chedester, Chairman.
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Wilmington—Rev. J. W. Purcell, D. D., Chairman.

Mecklenburg—Rev. W. H. Adams, Chairman.

Albemarle—Rev. J. B. Black, Chairman.

Asheville—Rev. R. J. Hunter, Chairman.

King's Mountain—Rev. F. B. Rankin, Chairman.

XII.—THE ORPHANS' HOME.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., President of Board of Regents.

Orange—Rev. Melton Clark, D. D., Chairman.

Concord—Rev. L. L. Moore, Chairman.

Fayetteville—Rev. J. H. Dixon, Chairman.

Wilmington—Rev. H. W. Keolling, Chairman.

Mecklenburg—Rev. W. R. McCalla, Chairman.

Albemarle—Mr. J. R. Young, Chairman.

Asheville—Rev. A. H. Temple, Chairman.

King's Mountain—Rev. D. L. Jones, Chairman.

**XIII.—ON RELIGIOUS WORK AMONG STUDENTS OF STATE
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.**

Rev. Melton Clark, D. D., Chairamn-----	Greensboro, N. C.
Rev. W. McC. White, D. D.-----	Raleigh, N. C.
Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D.-----	Winston, N. C.
Mr. Geo. W. Watts-----	Durham, N. C.
Mr. J. Harvey White-----	Graham, N. C.
Mr. A. M. Scales-----	Greensboro, N. C.

**XIV.—PRESIDENTS OF WOMEN'S MISSIONARY PRESBYTERI-
ALS IN NORTH CAROLINA.**

Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, Hickory, N. C., Synodical President.
 Wilmington—Mrs. J. A. Brown, Chadburn.
 Fayetteville—Mrs. J. M. McIver, Gulf.
 Concord—Mrs. E. D. Brown, Loray.
 Albemarle—Mrs. J. M. Baker, Tarboro.
 Mecklenburg—Miss Madeline Orr, Charlotte, N. C.
 King's Mountain—Miss Clara Patrick, Lowell, N. C.
 Asheville—Mrs. W. H. Davis, Pisgah Forest.
 Orange—Mrs. E. C. Murray, Greensboro, R. F. D.

XV.—HISTORICAL COMMITTEE.

Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Chairman.
 Dr. T. W. Lingle.
 Prof. W. A. Withers.

DOCKET

Of the One Hundred and Third Annual Sessions of the Synod of North Carolina, to be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, N. C., Tuesday, October 24, 1916, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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| Organized | { | <p>II. Organization.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A sermon. 2. Synod constituted with prayer. 3. Report of Com. on Enrollment and Roll Call. 4. Moderator and Temporary Clerk elected. 5. Fix the hour for the daily Session. 6. Recess or adjournment is now in order, if Synod so wills. |
| | | <p>II. Devotional Exercises. (See Rules 15 and 25)</p> |
| | | <p>III. Reading the Minutes of Last Meeting, and Ad-Interim Minutes.</p> |
| Standing Committees Appointed | { | <p>IV. Appoint the Following Standing Committees:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On Bills and Overtures. 2. A Judicial Committee. 3. On an Address to the Churches—Narratives. 4. On the Minutes of the General Assembly. 5. On Union Theological Seminary. 6. On Report of Regents of Orphans' Home. 7. On Systematic Beneficence—Reports of Presbyteries. 8. On Statistical Reports of Presbyteries. 9. Auditing Committee on Treasurers' Books, etc. 10. On Records of Synod. (Rule 15.) 11. On Resolution of Thanks. 12. Records of Presbyteries—seven: Orange, Concord, Fayetteville, Wilmington, Mecklenburg, Albemarle, King's Mountain. 13. On Leave of Absence. (See Rule No. 18.) |

Absent: The following ministers were absent from the last meeting (1915), without excuse rendered, viz.: W. O. Sample, F. M. Hawley, N. R. Claytor, G. W. Oldham, L. K. McIver, W. P. Robertson, J. C. Brown, J. A. Harris, J. C. Story, J. W. Roseborough, L. S. Chafer, C. W. Erwin, E. W. Thompson, J. P. Hall, Edgar Tufts, J. L. Yan-

dell, C. W. Robinson, S. H. Williamson, H. J. Mills, R. S. Latimer, A. J. Hodgkin, C. C. Carson, J. W. Purcell, W. M. P. Currie, A. J. Crane, K. A. Campbell, W. H. Davis, W. P. Chedester, A. M. McLauchlin, E. H. Norwood, T. J. McConnell, P. McIntyre, H. F. Morton, J. M. Millard, W. W. Davidson, J. S. Kennison, W. V. Guerrant, Geo. W. Crabtree, W. C. Foster, A. S. Caldwell, T. B. Sheldon, K. A. McLeod, M. D. McNeill, G. T. Pace, J. D. A. Brown, C. V. Cavitt, A. E. Grover, M. N. Melver, W. L. Wilson, J. E. L. Winecoff, L. E. Wells, E. B. Carr, A. J. Howell, H. W. Keolling, James Thomas, P. L. Clark, J. M. Gibbs, Geo. Mathis, A. S. Maxwell, A. J. McKelway, J. A. Caligan, H. M. Pressly, C. W. McCully, G. W. Cheek, R. B. Taggart, J. H. Jarvis, S. K. Phillips, A. G. Anderson, A. G. Harris, A. H. Temple, P. P. Winn, I. Q. Wallace, C. L. Bragaw.

**Reports
Presented
and
Referred**

V. Communications Read and Referred.

1. Narratives presented and referred.
2. Report of Directors of Union Theological Seminary read and referred.
3. Reports on Systematic Beneficence presented and referred.
4. Statistical Reports presented and referred.
5. Report of Treasurer read and referred.
6. The Records of Synod presented and referred.
7. Special Orders of the day—referred.
8. Appointment of Directors Union Theological Seminary and Reg. of Orphans' Home—referred

Note:—The term of office of the Fifth Class of Directors of Union Theological Seminary and of the Fourth Class of the Regents of the Orphans' Home expires at this meeting, viz.: Directors—Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D., and Hon. A. M. Scales. Regents—H. G. Hill, D. D. Messrs. G. W. Watts, Geo. Howard, and M. McL. McKeithen.

Standing
Orders

VI. Standing Orders of Synod.

1. Synodical Communion, second day at 11 A. M.
2. Memorial Services immediately after Communion.
3. Devotional Exercises and preaching each day at last morning hour.
4. Synod recesses from business the afternoon of second day.
5. Popular Meeting in interests of Foreign Missions evening of first day.
6. Third day at 11 o'clock A. M., Devotional Exercises under the direction of the Regents of the Orphans' Home—the report and a sermon.
7. Popular meeting in the interest of Synodical Home Missions, evening of the second day.
8. Assembly's Home Missions, third day at 3:00 o'clock P. M.
9. Popular Meeting in interest of Sabbath and Family Religion in the afternoon of third day at 4 o'clock P. M.
10. Open Conference on Sunday School Work, morning of second day from 10:30 to 11 o'clock.
11. Work among Students of State Institutions, second day at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Report
of
Permanent
Committees

VII. Report of Permanent Committees and Popular Meetings.

1. Foreign Missions, Tuesday night—Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., Chairman.
2. Synodical Home Missions, Wednesday night—Rev. A. W. Crawford, Supt. and Chairman.
3. Assembly's Home Missions—Rev. Byron Clark, D. D., Chairman, third day at 3 o'clock P. M.
4. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Rev. W. McC. White, D. D., Chairman.
5. Publication and Sabbath School Work—Rev. J. H. Henderlite, Chairman.
6. Report of Board of Regents of Orphans' Home, third day at 11 o'clock, Dr. Hill, Chairman.
7. Bible Cause—Rev. E. L. Siler, Chairman.
8. The Sabbath and Family Religion—Rev. H. E. Gurney, Chairman. Thursday at 4 P. M.
9. On Systematic Beneficence—Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., Chairman.
10. Religious Work among Students of State Institutions—Rev. Melton Clark, D. D., Chairman.
11. On Synodical Schools and Colleges—Rev. W. S. Wilson, D. D., Chairman.
12. On Young People's Societies, Brotherhoods, Covenanters, Etc.—Rev. W. M. Fairley, Chairman.
13. Woman's Work—Rev. C. M. Richards, D. D., Chairman.
14. Historical Committee—Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Chairman.

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VIII. Miscellaneous Reports, Etc.:

1. Report of Standing Committees.
2. Reports of Ad-Interim Committees:
 - (a) On Evangelistic and Biblical Institutes—Rev. Wm. Black.
 - (b) On Christian Education—Dr. W. S. Wilson.
3. Reports of Special Committee.
4. Election of Superintendent of Synodical Home Missions.
5. Election of Ruling Elders on Synodical Committee.
6. Election of General Synodical Evangelists: Election or Re-election of the Chairman of all the Permanent Committees, a Permanent Clerk and Stated Clerk.
7. Elect the place for the next meeting of Synod.
8. Roll Call and Absentees noted.
9. Minutes read and approved.
10. Adjourn with Singing, Prayer and Benediction.

STATED CLERK.

